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BR. PRIMATE CALLS FOR PRAYERS FOR INDIA

Appeal To Christians In England

Let Spirit Of God Guide Jinnah And Mahatma "To Follow Way Which Leads To India's Truest Welfare"

LONDON, August 14.

The Press Bureau of the Church of England announces:

"The proposed meeting between Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah is expected to take place almost immediately.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury urges upon Christian people in England the duty of praying for India at this time, that those who lead the Indian peoples may themselves be led by the spirit of God to follow the way which leads to India's truest welfare."

JAYAKAR TO MEET MAHATMA BEFORE GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

WARDHA, Aug. 14.—Mahatma Gandhi observed his weekly silence today. He span for about an hour sitting on the verandah of his cottage.

It is likely that Mr. Rajagopalachari may accompany Mahatma Gandhi to Bombay. It is also learnt here that Dr. M. R. Jayakar, who was not able to see Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha may meet him at Bombay before the latter calls on Mr. Jinnah.

APPEAL TO VISITORS

In the course of a statement to the press, Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, says: "As before, people continue to come to Sewagram without making an appointment. Gandhiji has little leisure for appointments. He is not even able to look into his daily correspondence. He, therefore, confines himself only to those whom he must see. Accommodation in Wardha is limited. Bajajwadi can receive only a limited number of visitors. Rationing is the order of the day. Visitors are requested therefore, not to come without first making an appointment, and to refrain unless the visit is imperative."—A.P.

Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting May Be Delayed By A Day

WARDHA, Aug. 14.—Latest enquiries made here indicate that the forthcoming meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah will be further delayed by another day. Mahatma Gandhi, it is learnt will reach Bombay on August 19, but in view of the strain of the journey it may not be possible for him to see Mr. Jinnah on the same day. He will therefore in all probability meet the League President on August 20.—United Press.

'Wait For Constituent Assembly, Says Dalvi

BOMBAY, Aug. 13.

Mr. D. G. Dalvi has issued the following statement to the press:

One aspect of the controversy about Pakistan requires further elucidation. When confronted by his previous statements about vivisection of India, Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have taken shelter behind the doctrine of self-determination in the Congress resolution which he regards as "a sacred trust". It does not appear how far, in conceding this novel doctrine, the Congress had considered the nature, extent and limitations of the right of self-determination so far as the Indian constitution was concerned. It is not enough to state generally that no section of the people could be coerced to remain under a constitution, if they wished to go out of it. This wide statement is fraught with dangerous consequences.

NOVEL DOCTRINE

I think, it would be advisable before accepting this novel doctrine of self-determination in our Constitution, to learn from the experience of other countries. It came into prominence, since it was brought into operation by the framers of the Treaty of Versailles in the case of racial, religious or linguistic minorities in several States of Eastern Europe. In his classical book "National Sovereignties and National Minorities" McCartney has fully expounded how far, the provisions under the Treaty for the protection of the minorities were conducive in actual practice to the removal of their grievances or in reconciling them to the majorities under the Minorities Commission of the League of Nations and his general conclusions are not sufficiently encouraging for a repetition of this experiment in our country.

I have no doubt that, when the Congress is in a position to function fully in normal sessions, it will devise an adequate solution for the question of minorities. Meanwhile, I trust, Mahatma Gandhi will not increase its difficulties by committing himself personally to any decision in his impending interview with Mr. Jinnah. The question of Pakistan cannot arise for decision till a duly elected Constituent Assembly meets after the war to frame the Permanent Constitution for India.

Punjab Minister Opposes C. R. Formula

SIMLA, Aug. 11: In a telegraphic message to the conveners of the All-Party Hindu Conference in Lahore on August 23, to decide Hindu attitude to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula Hon. Sir Manoharlal, Minister for Finance, Punjab, has expressed his entire and wholehearted agreement in opposing the formula.—A. P.

C. R. TO ACT AS MAHATMA'S SECOND

NAGPUR, August 14: Mr. Rajagopalachari is proceeding to Bombay on August 17. He is likely to attend the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting on August 20 if Nawabzada Liaqatali Khan, the General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League attends.—United Press.

Munshi Sticks To Akhand Hindustan

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—Mr. K. M. Munshi has issued the following:

"My statement made in the course of an interview to the Press at Lahore on August 6 appears to have created an erroneous impression that I am inclined to support the Rajaji formula. I made it clear in the interview itself that my views on Akhand Hindustan remains unchanged. I am, however, reluctant to say anything more on the eve of Gandhiji-Jinnah interview. At this time the most appropriate course is to press one's point of view before Gandhiji himself."—A.P.

Savarkar On August 9.

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—"August 9 was observed with the only motive of throwing the whole blame for the miserable fiasco, in which Gandhiji's 'Quit India' slogan has ended, on those very men who alone carried on the movement at the risk of their life and to victimize them to save the Gandhi group to secure Gandhiji's freedom to enable him to regain the confidence of the powers that be, as the life-long friend of the British and to pursue his anti-national and anti-Hindu fad of bringing about Hindu-Muslim unity even at the most revolting cost of vivisecting our motherland." Thus observed Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a lengthy statement on the observance of August 9.—United Press.

Students To See Mahatma

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.—The United Press understands that a delegation of nationalist students will interview Mahatma Gandhi during his stay in the city and acquaint him with the work done by organisations of nationalist students all over the country during the last two years.—U.P.

MADRAS, Aug. 14.—The Madras Muslim Students' Federation has sent a telegram to Mr. Jinnah to-day welcoming his forthcoming meeting with Mahatma Gandhi and expressing their full confidence in his leadership.—A.P.

More Support From Bengal To Gandhiji's Move

CALCUTTA, August 14: 21 Hindu members belonging to the Congress and other groups in the Corporation tabled a motion for the ensuing meeting according their wholehearted support to Gandhiji's move to end the present deadlock.

"Full Faith In Non-Violence"

MEERUT, August 14: In response to Gandhiji's appeal to "discover themselves" on August 9, two students of the Meerut College, Mr. Anandprakash Bansal and Mr. Rameshchandra offered themselves for arrest to the Meerut Police who took them into custody. They said that they had full confidence in the creed of non-violence propagated by Gandhiji.—United Press.

Gandhiji's Message To "Forum" Editor

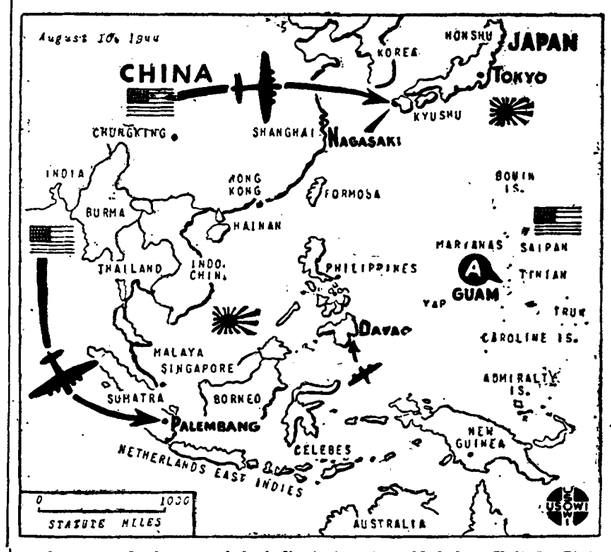
BOMBAY: "You should save every ounce of my energy. You have abundant material from my writings on the press.... You should have pity on me..... I should make no exception. If I do, I shall be done for. Say you have excused me", states Mahatma Gandhi in a letter addressed to Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of the "Forum", on the first anniversary of the journal failing on the August 8 last.—A. P.

Punjab Hindus' Envoy To Mahatma

LAHORE, August 14: In pursuance of the resolution passed at the all parties Punjab Hindu Conference yesterday Lala Brijlal, Secretary Punjab Hindu Vigilance Board, has left for Bombay to acquaint Mahatma Gandhi with the point of view of the Punjab Hindus. Capt. Keshab Chander, who was also authorised by the conference to represent the Punjab Hindus' case, could not go owing to unavoidable circumstances.

KHAKSAR WORKER FOR BOMBAY

The Central Headquarters of the Khaksar organisation have deputed Prof. Rafique, head of the Science Department of the Aligarh Muslim University, to create public opinion in favour of the coming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in Bombay. Prof. Rafique has left for Bombay where he will contact prominent public leaders.—A. P.



Arrows and plane symbols indicate targets raided by United State Super-Fortresses on August 10. B-29s simultaneously struck at both end of Japan's southern empire, blasting Palembang, first city of Sumatra, and Nagasaki home of the famous Mitsubishi bomber factory, in Japan it was the fourth time the great new bombers had struck.

Also on August 10 was announced a U. S. Liberator raid on Davao, in the Philippines; and the ending of Japanese resistance on Guam (A) The Davao raid marked the first time American bombs fell on the Philippines in the battle for their liberation.

NAZI ARMY FACES ENCIRCLEMENT

Retreat In Normandy Fast Becoming A Rout; 100,000 Men Running For Their Lives

S.H.A.E.F., August 14.

German retreat from Vire-Mortain is very near a rout. Canadians in a major attack on the approaches to Falaise today smashed forward two miles in three hours.

The German radio to-day said Pleurtuits (a big road junction south-east of Saint Malo) has been abandoned by German troops in face of heavy Allied pressure.

ALLIES ENTER CLAIR TIZON AND DONNAY

Gen. Eisenhower's communique to-day states: "Further progress was made east of the river Orne, where Allied troops entered Clair Tizon and Donnay.

Clair Tizon is six miles south of Bretteville-Sur-Laize and Donnay three and half miles south-east of Thury Harcourt.

Von Kluge Forced To Order Daylight Withdrawal

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., Monday):

The retreat of the beaten German army through the ever narrowing Falaise Argentan gap has become very near a rout. In his desperation to pull out before the pincers close, Von Kluge has been forced to send his columns streaming east along roads in daylight and it is a military fact that a daylight withdrawal is a stage before rout.

The whole German army in the west is now facing complete encirclement. Last reports put the escape gap at just over 18 miles wide—and it is steadily narrowing. No estimate can be made of the number of troops Von Kluge may salvage.

Only two secondary roads are now open for his withdrawal, and although the gap is rather wide to be completely blocked by artillery fire, longrange guns cover it with unobserved fire. Once Allied guns are able to come on the roads and Allied tanks are running wild among the fleeing German columns the crack will come.

100,000 Men In Flight

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with American forces in France, Monday):

Soringing the gratest trap of the battle for France. British, American and Canadian armies are to-day seriously threatening to cut off and destroy two embattled and broken German armies as they squeeze the Falaise Allied gap.

A total of more than 100,000 men, approximately twelve hundred tanks and nearly four hundred huge German assault guns were fleeing in an effort to escape destruction. Pivoting on Alencon and wheeling to the north in a sudden slash towards the Canadian army rushing down from the north, powerful American armoured columns are fighting in the Argentan area.

The Yanks' Forward Drive

With American Forces in France, August 14:—

American tanks plunged forward to-day, in thrusts that carried them from seven to twelve miles eastward by noon, along the centre of General Omar Bradley's great smothering attack. All possible scraps of German units are being thrown into battle to try to delay the Americans.—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Quit Finland?

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13: Several German troop transports have been sighted off Aaland islands (between Finland and Sweden) steaming south in the direction of Germany, according to the Mariehamm correspondent of the Swedish newspaper 'Aftonhanda.'

He said he learned that troops had been embarked at the Finnish port of Aabo Turku.—

FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT RUSSIANS?

Mr. George Gripenberg, the Finnish Minister in Stockholm, after a two day visit to Helsinki, returned to the Swedish Capital, today—earlier than had been expected says Reuter's Special correspondent.

In Helsinki Gripenberg had long talks with Field Marshal Mannerheim, the New Finnish President. He was accompanied by the new Foreign Minister, Carl Enckel. Some observers here expect Gripenberg next to contact the Russians.—Reuter.

Hongkong's Future Can Be Settled Amicably

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

The future of Hongkong will be settled in friendly discussions between Britain and China after the defeat of Japan, Doctor H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, indicated here yesterday.

He said. "The British are a sensible people and after the war we can talk with them dispassionately and in a friendly way. If there are any differences they can be settled amicably."—Reuter.

Ahrars Want Unity

LAHORE, Aug 14.

Mr. Abdul Gafur, General Secretary Majlis Ahrar, has issued a statement clarifying the position of Ahrars regarding Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. He assets that Ahrars would welcome Hindu-Muslim unity and would not stand in the way of Congress-League settlement.—O.P.

French Division In Action

S.H.A.E.F.—The second French armoured division, it is officially announced to-night, is in action in France, commanded by General Jacques Philippe Leclerc. It is fighting alongside American troops.—Reuter

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Avenging Pearl Harbour

U. S. Hurls Ton of Bombs Every Two Minutes

WASHINGTON, August 14.

The United States War Department announced today that 677012 tons of bombs have been dropped by United States air forces in all theatres of operations since Pearl Harbour until July 1, 1944. This works out at thirty tons per hour or one ton every two minutes.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK IN ATLANTIC

The Navy Department announced today that the destroyer-escort "Fiske" has been sunk by a U-Boat in the Atlantic. This brings the number of United States warships lost since the beginning of war to 175.

International Air Force For World Security

WASHINGTON, August 14: Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the British delegation to the International Security Conference said yesterday that the suggestion had been considered for setting up an International Air Force after the war. There was general agreement that in any future plan for a world organisation such a force should be available in some shape or form to give effect to its decisions.

SOVIET THRUST FOR EAST PRUSSIAN BORDER

MOSCOW, August 14: From Reuter's special correspondent: The Red Army, developing its outflanking thrust south of the East Prussian border, is today pushing swiftly along the highway to Lonza—a junction 22 miles from the Reich frontier, from which eight roads radiate. The capture of Lonza, now less than 15 miles away, will give the Russians a powerful lever for cracking open the Biebrza river line—the last watr-barrier protecting the southern approaches to East Prussia.

Further south the Germans who have been attacking with renewed fury in the bitter battle of the Vistula bridgehead about 120 miles south of Warsaw, are spending their strength against a compact mass of Soviet guns.

In the north Gen. Maslennikov in his westward drive through the middle of the Baltic trap is pounding his way nearer to Valka, a railway junction on the vital Riga-Tallinn line as low-flying Soviet aircraft plaster roads with cones of fire.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE VYRUB AND MADONA

Sunday's Soviet communique says: "West of Pskov our troops continuing their offensive captured by storm the town of Vyrub, the district centre of the Estonian republic.

North-west of Rezekne, our troops broke enemy resistance and captured the town and railway junction o. Madona as well as over 20 other inhabited localities.

North-west and west of Bialystok our troops continued to wage offensive battles in the course of which they occupied over 80 inhabited localities, including one town.

Reuter adds the town captured by the Russians in the Bialystok area is Goniadz, which is 30 miles north-west of Bielystok and 18 miles from the south-western frontier of East Prussia. Vyrub, which was also captured, is 50 miles west of Petseri, where the Russian spearheads were last reported.

BERLIN, August 14: A German Communique today reported that Russian forces have succeeded in breaching the German lines south-east of Lake Pskov. "Bitter fighting with the Russian forces is continuing," the Communique said.

"North-east of Warsaw and south-east of Bialystok numerous enemy attacks were repulsed. Local breakthroughs were sealed off. North-west of Bialystok the enemy supported by numerous tanks and fighter-bombers pressed our troops back for several miles in a very bitter struggle.

On the Eatvian front enemy breakthrough attempts with superior forces were frustrated by stubborn resistance of our divisions.

GERMANS EVACUATE OSOWIEC

The German news agency reported today that the Germans have evacuatd Osowiec about 110 miles north-east of Warsaw and a similar distance from Koenigsberg.

Osowiec fortress is only 18 miles south of the East Prussian border. Moscow last night reported the capture of Goniadz four miles to the east of Osowiec. Biebrza, bounded by mashes is the last natural defence line protecting the southern frontier of East Prussia.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MOSCOW, Aug. 14: The capture of the town and fortress of Osowiec is announced to-night in an order of the day by Marshal Stalin.—Reuter.

18-YEAR OLDS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Boys born between October 1 and December 31, 1926, will register for national service on September 2.—Reuter.

NAZI WITHDRAWAL STEMMED?

S.H.A.E.F., Aug. 14

It is officially stated that up to the present air reconnaissance over the battle area to-day does not indicate the continuation of yesterday's large-scale daylight withdrawal.

PETAIN QUITS FRANCE?

ZURICH.—Marshal Petain with Joseph Darnand, Secretary-General for Maintenance of Law and Order, Marcel Deat Minister of Labour, and Paul Marion, Minister of the Information and Propaganda are said to have left Vichy according to the Journal De Geneve.—Reuter.

WILL WAR END BY SEPTEMBER 15?

British Politicians, Expecting Early Victory, Start Preparing For General Election

According to Sir George Courthope, M.P., the war in Europe should end by August 31. Lloyds' underwriters are inclined to give it another 15 days.

British Statesmen are so confident of early victory that they are already making plans for the General Election.

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 14

London newspapers sound the victory-note, based on Gen. Montgomery encircling the German Seventh Army in the next five days and the Red Army poised for what may be its final spring towards Germany. Military writers, summing up, say that Hitler's failure to evacuate his forces from the Balkans Finland, Norway and the Baltic States has deprived him of essential strategic reserves numbering some 40 to 50 divisions which might have postponed the disasters looming on both the eastern and western fronts and which cannot further be postponed beyond the end of September.

Among notables who are expecting early victory are Lord Winterton, Strabolgi and Vansittart, Viscount Rennett Admiral Sir Reginald Dixon, founder of the Submarine Service, Will Lawther, President of the Mineworkers' Federation, Sir William Darling who is Lord Provost of Edinburgh General Hubert Gough, Lady Astor Commander Campbell, Author Gilbert Frankau and Bishop of Manchester. Colonel Sir George Courthope, M.P., prophesying the end of European war, said his choice was 31st of this month.

Lloyds' underwriters are laying 6 to 1 against war being over by 15th September.

While Conservative circles are blowing up over the rumour, that in the event of General Election, Mr. Brendan Bracken and Lord Beaverbrook will be directing Tory propaganda, Labour circles are discussing the idea of starting a chain of provincial evening newspapers supporting the Labour cause at the time of the General Election. Labour Party will meet in October or early in November. The Liberals are fixing the date for their Party Conference this week. Conservatives are deciding the date for their conference sometime in September and at all these three conferences the chief pre-election topic will be the continuance or not of the present Coalition. As "Sunday Observer" points out, to the Tory majority perhaps it does not make very much difference in preparing to go to the country whether others stay in or not. For Labour and Liberals, the decision is crucial. Mr. Attlee promised last year that the Labour Party would be consulted on this point as soon as the German war was over. In the Labour Party, as among the Liberals where the Radical action group is eager for independence, there is much opposition to remaining under the Tory wing. Yet it is on the face of it an All-Party programme of reconstruction that the present Coalition Government is busy preparing. There is every sign that Labour leadership, under the direction of Messrs. Attlee, Morrison, Bevin and Hugh Dalton, wants the continuance of the Coalition after the war, this being vigorously opposed not only by the rank and file but equally by prominent Labour leaders who are outside the President Coalition.

Nonetheless, at the forthcoming General Election, India will be debated from all these platforms with greater interest than hitherto and it is obvious that the mass of British electors will welcome in their midst authorised spokesmen from India to put the point of view of the Party whose leaders have been continuously in jail and who in certain circles, are mischievously described as totalitarians.

FLYING BOMB HITS NURSES' QUARTERS

LONDON, Aug. 14: Flying bombs over Southern England, including the London area, in daylight to-day caused some casualties and damage. One bomb hit the roof of nurses' quarters near a hospital but though it tore through the building not one of the 40 people sleeping there was seriously hurt.

LANCASTER'S ATTACK BREST

It is officially announced that a force of 'Lancasters' with fighter escort attacked shipping at Brest today in clear weather.

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NAZI LEADERS' CONCEALED WEALTH

Provision In Eventuality Of Fleeing From Germany

LONDON.—"More details are available from official sources in Washington of the wealth that the Nazi leaders have concealed abroad, in case they have to flee from Germany," says Arthur Webb, the Washington correspondent of the "Daily Herald" in a recent dispatch. He gives the following detailed information about the investments of the chief Nazi leaders in foreign countries:—

GOERING'S hidden hoard in 1,000,000 pounds worth of life insurance with American Swedish, Dutch and Swiss Companies. He has nearly 1,000,000 pounds in cash, 250,000 pounds worth of shares in American Railway and Steel Companies in a deposit box at a New York Bank. Another 150,000 pounds worth of bonds in his name were seized by the Aliens Property Custodian at San Francisco. It is known that a Chicago firm holds 100,000 pounds currency to his credit.

GOEBBELS:—He has over 1,250,000 pounds salted away outside Germany. This includes 450,000 pounds in cash and securities in a safe deposit box at Buenos Aires and 400,000 pounds in currency and sight bonds at a Japanese bank in Osaka.

RIBBENTROP:—He has nearly 1,500,000 pounds in insurance on his own name about 200,000 pounds on his wife's and 45,000 on his son's name. All in addition to about 750,000 pounds of foreign currency in Dutch and Swiss banks.

HIMMLER:—The Gestapo Chief has 500,000 pounds in cash and securities. 150,000 pounds in life insurance in South America, Finland and Near East.

HERR HESS:—He has put Dutch and Swiss bonds away in vaults in Brazil and in banks in Europe, outsides Germany. It includes 500,000 pounds in cash and securities, roughly the same amount in insurance.

ROBERT LEY:—The Labour Front leader is more modest. He has only 250,000 pounds hidden away and only 200,000 pounds in insurance.—India Press Service.

AUSTRALIA MAKES LANCASTER BOMBERS

Four-engined Lancaster bombers are now on the mass production lines in Australian factories. Fully-equipped machines of this type—the largest that Australia has yet undertaken to manufacture—will be ready for the air soon.

The Australian Minister for Aircraft Production announced recently that construction of component parts for a four-engined bomber (the Lancaster) had been completed.

The "Roteho" a war weapon recently released from the secret list, has been in use in England for some time. It is a rotary trench digger which cuts trenches from 30 to 36 inches deep and 8 inches wide at a rate of 330 yards an hour. Twelve cutting blades heap the earth neatly alongside. Worked by one man, the "Roteho" is designed for attachment to a tractor. Its main uses in England have been doing drainage work for war agricultural committees and cable laying for the post office. The inventor is an Australian, Mr. A. C. Howard, managing director of Rotary Hoes Limited.

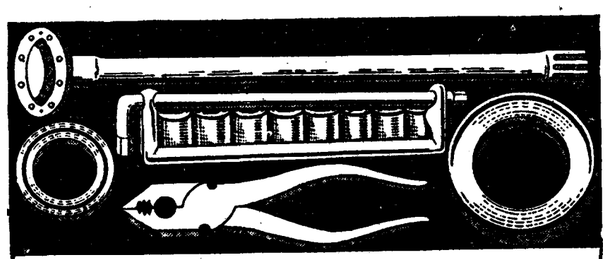
Stocks of wool in Australia by the end of June, 1944, are expected to be 4,000,000 bales. This is 1,000,000 bales greater than the figure recorded at the end of last season. Most of the wool is in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. Because of the accumulation, plans are being made to step up the construction of temporary buildings for the storage of additional stocks.—Austral News.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF AKHADA

(From Our Correspondent)

GANDEVI (By Mail).

The anniversary of the Hindu Milan Mandir Akhada run by the Bharat Sewa Sangh, the Militant Hindu Organisation of Bengal was celebrated Mr. Yashpalsingh the Vahivatdar of the town presiding, when the boys gave demonstration of physical exercises. An oil-painting of a young inmate, Aruna who was drowned in the river while swimming a few months back was unveiled.



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CITY CATTLE-OWNERS' DEMANDS

"If the Government of Bombay will not move promptly in the matter of redressing the grievances of the cattle-owners of the city, there is every likelihood of the milk-trade being completely paralized, with the result that milk will not be available in the city even at an exorbitant rate Rs. 2 per seer." This was the warning sounded by various speakers at a largely attended meeting of the local milk interests convened under the joint auspices of several cattle-owners' associations and dairy owners' associations of both the city and the suburbs. The meeting passed several resolutions on the grievances and calling upon the Government to redress them. Mr. M. N. Killedar presided.

The meeting welcomed the Government's proposal to give half a pound of milk at half rate for children under two years of age.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. M. N. Killedar referred to Government's lack of encouragement to the improvement of the cattle wealth of the country in pre-war days, which he said had resulted in the reduction of the productive capacity of the milch cattle. He suggested that proper transfer facilities should be provided to get an adequate supply of buffaloes in the city.

By one resolution the meeting urged Government to remove the ban on the export of milch cattle from outside Provinces and to order the release of animals from those places. The resolution also requested the Government to abolish the system which required a permit to be taken for bringing animals to Bombay from Ahmedabad and Kaira districts, and to arrange for bringing sufficient animals from Baroda and other States.

Another resolution called upon the Government to supply 150 waggons to Bombay and the Suburbs for bringing animals, and to construct a 'pucca' godown near each of the suburban stations for storing hay. A third resolution stated the difficulties regarding fodder and stressed the need of the Government providing transport facilities for bringing cottonseeds, "chuni" and "gowur" to the city at reasonable rates.

The meeting condemned the system of entrusting the work of selling "chuni" and cottonseeds to the Jiva Daya Mandal. It further expressed the view that the municipal system for preventing adulteration was unsatisfactory, and urged upon the Government to make arrangements whereby pure milk could be obtained by the people.

Dhrangadra People's Conference

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Auggust 12.

To voice people's demands it has been decided to hold the 2nd session of Dhrangadra State's People's Conference in Ahmedabad at the earliest moment. This movement is getting support.

NEW DELHI: A press note says: "Air Commodore H. H. the Maharaja of Jodhpur, and Air Commodore H. H. the Nawab Saheb of Bhopal, are appointed additional Staff Officers to Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Allied Air Commander-in-Chief, South East Asia."

MILK SUPPLY FOR CHILDREN

City Fathers On Govt. Scheme: Commissioner's Appeal

The desirability of considering proposals for the control, production and distribution of the milk in the city was considered at the meeting of the Corporation held on Monday. The City Fathers were overflowing with the milk of human kindness and wanted the nutritious beverage to be supplied at cheap rates not only to the tiny tots under two years but to all children and the invalids in the city.

The question came up for consideration when Dr. Homi F Pavri moved a resolution stating that as the Government scheme for the supply of milk at cheap rates which will come into force within a few days was designed only for children under two years and as the scheme had left out a large number of infants and invalids in the city, the Mayor, be requested to impress upon the Government the desirability of considering proposals for the control, production and distribution of milk, so as to make it available to genuine consumers, in need of it.

The resolution provoked a lively discussion and several members discussed at length the merits and demerits of the Government scheme.

DONDE'S AMENDMENT

Mr. M. V. Donde giving details about the public response to the Government scheme stated that though there was provision for 60,000 children under the scheme, only 6,000 ration cards had been registered so far. He wanted the Corporation to consider carefully the Government scheme and the Municipal scheme of giving milk to undernourished children of the Municipal schools. He, therefore, moved an amendment that the Commissioner be asked to make a detailed report, taking into consideration both the schemes.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi was of the opinion that mere control of the milk supply would result in the milk going to the black market. Production side should, she said, receive attention and in this respect, she referred to the slaughter of cows, going on, almost unchecked for the city.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaik could not see any merit in the Government scheme and wanted it to be dropped.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas wanted the supply of milk to run to the usual trade channels.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, made a fervent appeal to the Councillors to make the Government scheme, a success. The latter, he said proposed to give one quarter seer of milk to each child in the city under two years of age, at the rate of six annas per seer. It was estimated that 60,000 children in the city would be benefited by the scheme but the public response, had been very disappointing. Only 6,000 ration cards had been registered so far in the 59 centres. True, the question of distribution was rather difficult as the supply of milk could only be between 6 and 8 in the morning and about the same time in the evening. There could be no alternative. Then there was the difficulty of paying cash every day, but this difficulty could be surmounted by issuing coupons. The scheme, was undoubtedly sound and beneficial and it was up to the Corporators to induce the public to respond. The Municipality was doing everything to make it a success. [illegible]

Replying to the argument that the supply of milk should be entrusted to the usual trade channels. Mr. Bhat stated that it was quite possible that those, in the trade might resort to adulteration. Further milk, not preserved in an hygienic manner might become easily contaminated. This would be fatal to the health of children. He appealed to the Councillors to induce the public in their respective wards to register the cards of the children at the nearest centre.

Dr. Donde's amendment was passed by a majority.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Two persons were confused by the U.S.O.W.I's picture "Arturo Toscanini." One of them was the Film Censor and the other was Toscanini. The Censor didn't think the picture had anything to do with the great conductor, so his Censors' certificate read "Toscanini", to which he might have added "a silly symphony." Toscanini himself just kept looking confused which was either (1) because Mussolini was deposed from Rome or (2) because the U. S. Office of War Information was making him play music at this hour of the morning. (11-15 A.M.) He looked very upset in the first half of the picture and kept waving a little stick in the air to suggest: "The music goes round and round." Then he got fed up with doing that and so he went home in America and played a record to his grandson and paced up and down the room for five minutes. In this time various distinguished and patriotic Italians, of whom we had not till then heard, had all left Italy to come to the New World to fight for democracy, because Fascism is a bad thing. (By Courtesy of the U.S. Office of the War Information-Propaganda Department.) Then the record finished and grandpop Arturo heard that Mussolini was chucked out of Italy (By Courtesy of U.S.O. W.I.) so he got an inspiration and went to the piano and composed the ALLIED anthem, for the U.S.O.W.I. which was to save the world for democracy after Mussolini. Another patriotic Italian—patriotic to the U. S. O. W. I.—sang it for them, while a chorus of the Westminster Choir lent support. By now—about the time we got to Marseilles or rather the Marsaillaise, Mussolini had got to Berlin or somewhere, so Toscanini played "God Save Our King", but even that didn't work, so he tried a couple of other national anthems, till at last he got to the Stars and Stripes, when Toscanini forgot "His Beloved Italy"—the expression is of the Commentator—and got very excited about democracy and the New World, i.e., America. There was a close-up of a negro girl who was also singing for democracy, which showed that America has no colour bar. I think the whole idea was very good, though the music was a little weak. As I told Mehli Mehta after the show: "I think I prefer listening to you playing Plaisir D'Amour while eating spagetti at the Taj." I feel it is a picture every American MUST see.

TRAVANCORE BUDGET

Revenue Expected To Reach Peak Figure

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 14: Budget estimates of the Travancore Government for the coming financial year 1120 M.E., which were presented by Mr. A. Narayana Iyer, Financial Secretary to the Government, at a joint session of the two houses of the Travancore Legislature to-day anticipated a revenue of 532.19 lakhs—peak figure never reached in the history of the finances of the State. This figure also pointed out is a modest estimate as revised estimate of revenue for 1119 which was placed at 489.41 lakhs has already been exceeded by about 15 lakhs.

Expenditure in the Budget for the coming year is 426.83 lakhs charged to revenue leaving a surplus of 105.36 lakhs which will be devoted to furthering of post-war plans. A sum of Rs. 32.5 lakhs out of this surplus is proposed to be immediately utilised for post-war reconstruction works and balance of 70.86 lakhs will be credited to post-war reconstruction fund to be drawn upon in the future.

Revised estimate of revenue for the current year 1119 is Rs. 489.41 lakhs, expenditure 364.08.—A. P.

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FOOD POSITION IN CUTTACK "A BIT GRAVE"

CUTTACK, August 12: Mr. B Mukhrji, I.C.S., Under-Secretary, Supply and Transport Department, at the fortnightly press conference referring to the rice position in Cuttack town said. "The position is a bit grave but there is nothing to be panicky about it." Mr. Mukherji added that this was so because of the floods in some of the rivers as a result of which quite a number of boatloads of paddy got stranded, since the canals were closed. These stocks were expected to arrive in Cuttack in a day or two. Besides, 1,000 tons of paddy was expected to come from Sambalpur to form a reserve for Cuttack.

Mr. J. E. Maher, Chief Secretary, informed the conference that five more security prisoners were released during the last fortnight four conditionally and one unconditionally.—A. P.

200 LASHES FOR PROFITEERING IN WATER

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14: A report received in New Delhi states that the Manager and Accountant of a Water Supply company were sentenced to receive 200 lashes each, for attempting to raise water rates of the town by hundred per cent.

The flogging, which will take place in public, has been supplemented by a sentence of imprisonment and fine too. Such deterrent sentences are passed, says the report, to cut at the root of the tendency to profiteer on human needs.—Orient Press.

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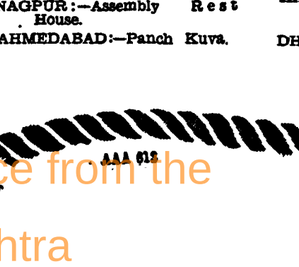

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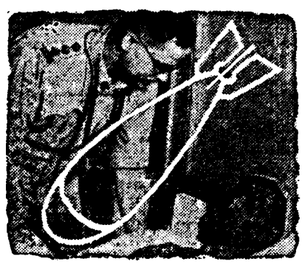

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 12, 2000.
Muslim: Shaban 25, 1363.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 16, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-20 a.m, Sunset: 8-7 p.m.
Hightide: 11-25, 22-58.
Lowtide: 4-20, 17-35.
IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE Corporation Hall 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

ROTARY CLUB: Weekly Luncheon Meeting, to-day, at 1-30 p.m., at Green's Hotel.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt., will speak on "International Debts".

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The third quarterly general meeting of the Chamber will be held to-day at 4-30 p.m., at the Office of the Chamber.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Society will be held in the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, will explain Gatha Vohukhshatra (Yasna Ha 51), strophes 8 and 9.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Mr. N. P. Shaikh will deliever a lecture on "Mass Literacy", at 6 p.m.

M. SYED MOHD'S SERMON
A public sermon will be given by Khatib-e-Azam Moulvi Syed Mohamed Saheb of Delhi tomorrow (Wednesday), 10 p.m, at Kesarbaug, Dongri.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mr. Rohit Mehta, the Recording Secretary of the Theosophical Society will lecture in English in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m.

MAHADEVBHAI DAY AT DADAR: Under the auspices of Rashtra Prachar Sabha, Dadar, Mahadevbhai Desai Day will be celebrated today (Tuesday) at 6-30 p.m at the Chabildas High School when Messrs. Umakant Naringe, Kantesh Pandya and Vinayprachare will address the gathering.

SOCIAL GATHERING: Seth Ranchhoddas Manchharam presiding over the 17th Social gathering of Shree Damania Darji Mitra Mandal, at the Sunderbai Hall on Sunday, regretted that in that community there were not enough opportunities given for higher education of its children. Boys apart, there might be about 90 per cent of the women who did not know even the three R's. For imparting right education to the boys, and especially to the girls, he appealed to the members to contribute their mite and raise a substantial fund to help the cause. At the gathering an interesting programme of variety entertainment was gone through.

"The Rebel Maid"

The Bombay Light Opera Society, who gave us "H. M. S. Pinafore", "The Gondoliers", "Merrie England" and "The Pirates of Penzance" will present at St. Xavier's College Hall, on August, 24th, 25th, and 26th, for the first time in India, "The Rebel Maid", a romantic light opera in three acts, with music by Montague F. Phillips.

The opera contains some very beautiful music, both solos and choruses, while the finale of the second act has all the ingredients of grand opera. The production is again in capable hands and the orchestra will be conducted by Mr. C. R. Gardner.

The Principals include, among others, Mrs. Muriel Nadig and Mrs. Marjorie Bolton, Major R. A. Paterson, Mr. S. T. Elliott and Mr Norman Greenwood.

Rationing Offences

For obtaining a ration card for more units than the number of members of his family, Dattoba Bhanaji Pawar was sentenced by a Poona Magistrate to a month's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 30.

For having unlicensed kerosene oil in her possession, Saraswatibai Pawar, of Poona was sentenced to one day's rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100.

War Surcharge On Electricity

The rate of the War Costs Surcharge of the following licences for the supply of electricity has been fixed by the Bombay Government at 15 per cent.

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BULLION EXCHANGE CASE HEARING

The hearing of the petition of Messrs. Chimanraj Motilal asking for an injunction against the Bombay Bullion Exchange and others praying that the Bullion Exchange should be restrained from taking disciplinary action on the petitioner according to the Bullion Exchange resolution of July 27 which came up before the Bombay High Court on Monday was postponed till Tuesday (today).

Railway Workers Welcome Mahatma's Move

BOMBAY, Monday.

The annual general meeting of the G.I.P. Railwaymen's Union was held in Bombay on the 12th and 13th under the presidentship of Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, President of the Union. Mr R. A. Khedgikar was elected President, Messrs. D. S. Vaidya and L. S. Tikekar, Vice-Presidents, Mr. S. C. Joshi General Secretary, Mr. G. H. Kale, Secretary and Mr. Z. R. Chowdhury, Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. N. M. Joshi was elected Arbitrator.

The meeting considered the replies of the Railway Board and the General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway on the demands for the revision of the Revised Scales of Pay and increase in the rate of the cash dearness allowance and declared that the reasons advanced by the Railway Board in refusing to accede to the most reasonable demands of the railway workers were unconvincing, arbitrary and unwarranted. The meeting therefore requested the Government of India to refer the matters in dispute to an adjudicator for enquiry and decision

The meeting passed a resolution fully supporting Mahatmaji's efforts to end the National Deadlock and to form National Government.

The meeting reiterated its stand on the question of disaffiliation of the Union from the Railwaymen's Federation and decided to take further necessary action if the affiliated unions were not admitted by the 30th September, 1944.

Export Of Oils Banned

A press note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay, says:

With a view to preventing unauthorised despatches of diesel oil and other allied fuel oils, the Government of Bombay has issued an order banning the export of diesel oil, furnace oil, crude oil, and high speed diesel oil by rail, road and sea from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to any place outside the City and the District, except under a licence granted by the Controller of Supplies, Government of India, Department of Supply, Bombay. The order does not apply to the export of these oils by (1) the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Limited, (2) the Indo-Burma Petroleum Company Limited, (3) the Caltex (India) Limited, (4) the Standard Vacuum Oil Company Limited, and (5) the Naval, Military and Air Force authorities

No licence is, however, necessary for the carrying of high speed diesel oil in quantities not exceeding 24 gallons for its use by motor trucks proceeding outside the limits of the City and the District.

Vegetables At Govt. Grain Shop

The following vegetables are sold at selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City:

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Death Of Mr. Maheshbhai Amin

Mr. Maheshbhai K. Amin a prominent Congress worker and landlord of Zadeshwar, Broach District, died of heart-failure on Monday afternoon. The funeral procession of the deceased will start at 9 a.m this morning from 6, Chowpatty Sea Face.

Grain Merchant Fined

For failure to submit a correct return of the stock of foodgrains in his possession, Narayan Sadashiv Gujar, of Tawse Chopda Taluka, East Khandesh District, was fined Rs. 1,000 by the Resident Magistrate of Amalner.

Cholera Edipemic In New And Old Delhi

NEW DELHI, August 14: Fifty-one cases of cholera of which 46 proved fatal occurred in Delhi Province during the week ending August 14. During the previous week, there were 74 seizures and 24 deaths. Twenty-eight cases of which 21 resulted in death were reported to the Health Department today. Of these eleven cases and eight deaths occurred in Old Delhi and an equal number of cases and deaths in New Delhi.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.—H. E. The Viceroy granted an interview to Lt.-Commander Aftab Ali, R I N R, President, Indian Seamen's Union, Calcutta.—A. P.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY 1
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8-0 a m Jhum Jhuri Barsat, 8-5 News (H), 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Shyamla Mazgaonkar, 8-50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 Tomorrow, 9-15 Champakla1 N. Thakkar, 9-30 Ghazals, 9-45 A I R Quartet.

12-30 p m Marathi Bhavgeet, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1-0 Music from Films 1-30 News (E), 1-40 Lunch-hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 M G Pai, 5-15 Champaklal N Thakkar, 5-30 Rasiklal H Pandya, 5-55 Local Announcements, 6-0 Children's Half-Hour, 6-30 News (E), 6-40 News (H), 6-45 News Commentary (G), 6-50 Music from Film, 7-0 "Japanyanche Swabhavachitrana", 7-15 M G Pai, 7-30 Shymla Mazgaonkar, 8-0 Champaklal N Thakkar, 8-15 In News, 8-20 Music 8-25 News (M), 8-35 News (G), 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance, 9-0 News (H), 9-20 News (E), 9-30 B B C News Relay, 9-45 Answering You, 10-0 Bombay Male Quartette, 10-15 Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra, 10-20 Victorine Mich De Souza (Soprano), 10-30 Grand Canyon Suite.

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8-0 to 8-5 As in Bombay 1, 8-5 Bhavgeet, 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1 8-50 Shyamla Mazgaokar, 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s).
12-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
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FIRESTONES WIN BENGAL CLUB CUP

The deciding match in the Bengal Club Cup League between the Firestones Sports Club and the St. Xavier's College 'A' was played off at the latter's ground at Parel on Sunday. The Tyremen succeeded in defeating the Collegians by a solitary goal and winning the championship of the Senior Division in their very first attempt. It was indeed exceedingly creditable on their part. To Salvador Fernandez they owe their winning goal

The Xavierites tried hard to get even with their opponents till the last moment. But poor shooting by their inside forwards, coupled with the splendid goal-keeping by the Firestones' Custodian, deprived them of the Championship honours. Had they managed even to draw the tie, they would have topped the table, as they were already leading by a point. However fate was against them and thus they had to remain satisfied with the runners-up position

Dr. Das Cup

ENTRIES TO CLOSE ON AUG. 19

The entries for the Das Cup Football Tournament which is open to Junior Civilian teams only will be closed on Saturday, August 19 Twenty teams have entered so far including all the leading sides playing at Parel. All the matches will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel. Further particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Indian Football League Sri Krishna Nivas. Hospital Avenue, Parel.

GOVERNOR VISITS DEVASTATED DOCK AREA

BOMBAY, Aug. 14: In a tour of the docks this morning the Governor, Sir John Colville, and members of the Bombay Presidency War Commiteee saw for themselves the great progress made in the work of clearance and reconstruction in the devastated area.

The tour concluded with a visit to the centre of the docks area principally affected in the explosion and fire where considerable progress had been made in the work of clearance.—A. P.

APPEAL FROM ACQUITTAL IN SENSATIONAL CASE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

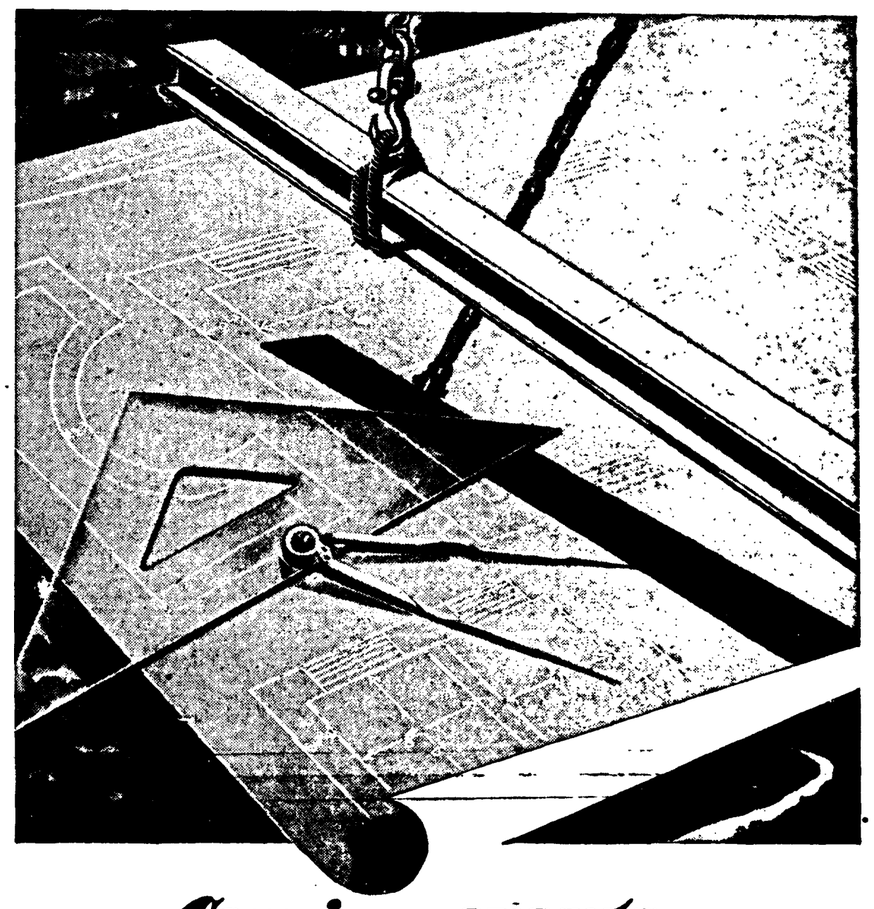
Imperator Appellant

v.

Mallappa Asuti and Others Respondents (Original Accused).

The respondents fifty in number, were charged with murder, rioting, outraging the modesty of a woman and then burning her alive on 21st March, 1942, in the afternoon, in the village of Khadadi in Karwar District. After a sensational trial lasting 65 days, Mr I. A Shaikh, the Additional Sessions Judge of Karwar acquitted them on 22nd September, 1943. The Government of Bombay appealed to the High Court from the order of aquittal as clearly contrary to the evidence in the case.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer opened the appeal on behalf of the Government. The hearing of the appeal will proceed from day to day.



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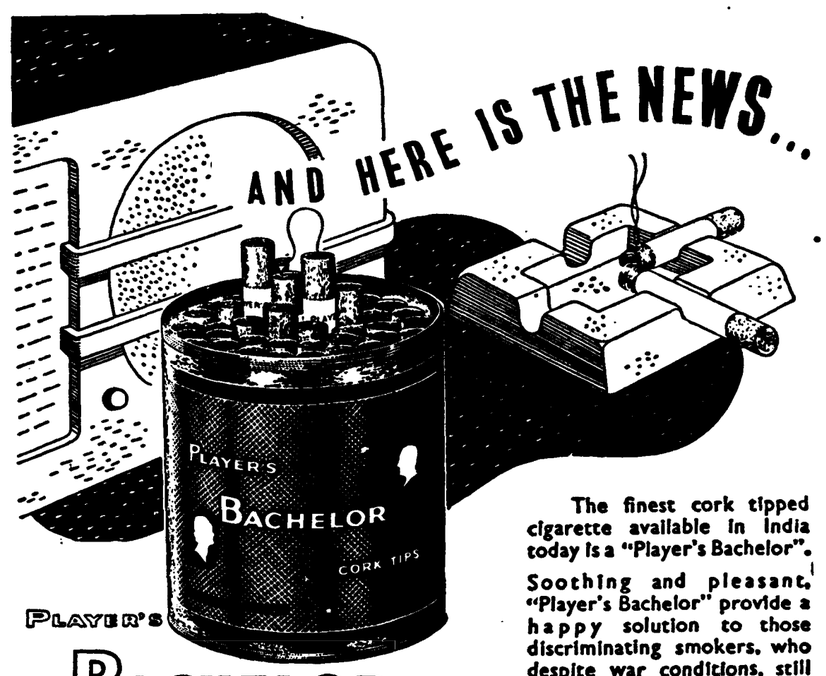

PLAYER'S BACHELOR CORK TIPS

The finest cork tipped cigarette available in India today is a "Player's Bachelor".

Soothing and pleasant, "Player's Bachelor" provide a happy solution to those discriminating smokers, who despite war conditions, still seek a cork tipped cigarette of delightful blend and coolness.

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"THEY WERE THERE"

GURKHAS GIVE BATTLE IN BURMA

I. D. S. M. AWARDED

Isolated from their base and without hope of being reinforced. Jemadar Chakrabahadur Thapa and his platoon of the 8th Gurkha Rifles beat off seven determined Japanese attacks. Through the Jemadar's magnificent leadership, the Gurkha's casualties were slight but many of the enemy were killed.

For his devotion to duty, Jemadar Chakrabahadur Thapa was awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

If you want to serve with men like this, you can obtain all details about joining the Indian Army from any Recruiting Office.

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THE SUPPLY OF MILK

for children below two years of age in Bombay City will begin from August 17, 1944.

Those who have registered the Milk Ration Cards on or before August 13 will get their sppply from August 17. Those who register the cards subsequently will be informed by the managers at the centres the date from which they will obtain their supply.

Milk will be distributed at the centre where the milk ration card is registered.

QUANTITY—1/4 Seer per child below two years of age.

RATE—Six annas a seer.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 14.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperating and rainfall in inches recorded on Aug. 11.

Allahabad 89 80 0.2, BOMBAY 86 75 0.5, Calcutta 82 77 1.0, Cawnpore 89 79 0.1, Cuttack 85 76 0.9, Darjeeling 69 55 1.4, Delhi 97 78 0.5, Dehra Dun 79 73 1.3, Jacobabad 101 78 0.3, Karachi 85 79 T, Lahore 103 78 0.9, Lucknow 94 76 0.4, Madras 93 78 0, Nagpur 89 75 0.5, Patna 89 77 0.6, Peshawar 89 72 2.5, Shillong 74 70 0.1, Simla 68 60 0.8.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Courage is guts; guts, grace under pressure.

—Ernest Hemingway.

The Bombay Chronicle

POST-WAR INDUSTRIAL POLICY

When in the course of the war imports from the East as well as the West were virtually stopped and at the same time war demands shot up suddenly and far beyond the available supplies in India, many new industrial concerns had to be started and old ones expanded to cope with the heavy demand. There were serious risks in this industrial expansion as the war demand might at any time stop, the new concerns might have to face renewed competition from West and East and Government assistance might be withdrawn in the interests of Britain. Indeed, India's experience was bitter in a similar condition after the last war, when Government assurances of continued assistance remained a dead letter. This time Government was more lavish in its promises, which, however were vague on the plea that it was too early to define them specifically. There is now the prospect of an early end of the war and Britain is making active preparations for post-war industrial expansion and is indicating some of its features even now. But here in India Government is not in any way indicating post-war policy and is reticent about protecting the concerns started during the war in response to its own appeals for increased production That is not all. As Mr. M. A Master, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, pointed out in his recent review of the present industrial 'situation in India:—"Combines such as those of Swedish Trust Lever Bros., and Imperial Chemicals, which have deeply entrenched themselves in this country behind the tariff wall, have proved to be highly detrimental to our national interests. On the one hand, they have ruthlessly stifled national efforts with their powerful resources and on the other, they have prevented outside competition with their influential connections" Finally there has been a recent tendency for Britain and America to come to an understanding about economic concessions in India It is feared by many that for their joint benefit the protective tariff walls might be suddenly lowered, which would kill many a war-nurtured concern

Indian businessmen are, therefore, feeling uneasy about Government's post-war industrial policy. Several representative business organisations have appealed to Government to annpunce early a generous policy towards indigenous industries. The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation, for example, issued last week a statement reminding Government that "the survival of our industrial wartime gains is a fundamental necessity and nothing should be left undone which is required for the continued growth and final stabilisation of our industries". It also suggests that what is now required to stabilise the war industries in the future is such an announcement about the tariff policy of the country as will assure us that the war-developed industries will not be allowed to die and that provision should also be made for the development of defence and key industries and all other essential ones so as to make the country self-dependent in time of war or other similar emergencies. If the lessons of the present war are not to be flouted in peace time, it will be well for Government to respond soon to such appeals from businessmen. A special conference of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry may be soon convened to prepare and submit to Government an elaborate memorandum embodying specific suggestions for a post-war policy of industrial development.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Churchill In Italy

The visit to Italy of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Patterson, U. S. Under-Secretary for War, and General Brebon Somervell, Commander of the U. S. Army Services of Supply, has very naturally excited speculations. They have been given an additional justification by a broadcast to Italian patriots on behalf of General Alexander wherein he openly promises big offensive operations against the Gothic Line in the near future But that is not all. The now daily aerial bombing of southern France and the announcement that Marshal Tito himself is in Italy present a far wider field of expectations than Central Italy. And simultaneously they widen the area of German anxieties. The German High Command must be in a more than mild state of nerves wondering what is coming and where.

"Big Things"

Now, two things are certain the presence of General Somervell in Italy is proof positive that the Mediterranean area has now begun receiving and will continue to go on receiving considerably more supplies than have been its share so far and that, therefore, the Mediterranean Command now possesses adequate resources for "big things." It is also certain that General Alexander will shortly launch his promised offensive. But that will not be enough as a contribution to the general offensive that has at last started against Hitler. German troops in Italy are meant to serve the purpose of delaying Allied advance and containing Alexander's armies inside Italy. The terrain favours this limited objective of Kesselring's forces which Hitler probably regards as expandable. Other operations too are, therefore, necessary and they are possible on either side of Italy, in southern France as well as in Yugo-Slavia. The choice will probably fall on southern France because the Germans there are already on the run and because Mediterranean aircraft have daily been hammering at objectives in the area. But due to the situation in Normandy the task of invading southern France will not be difficult nor will it need a long time and immense resources. Will it, in the circumstances, be an impossible hope that almost simultaneously, the Allies will liven up Marshal Tito's front, too. The general situation of Hitler is now such that a general assault from all possible directions may bring considerably nearer his complete collapse.

U. S. And The Pacific

In his first public pronouncement on return from the Pacific tour President Roosevelt reviewed the present position as regards the war against Japan and also dealt with the future of the Pacific regions. His review was a heartening one as, indeed, it could not be otherwise thanks to the important successes that have been scored against the Japs. Nor can there be any serious quarrel with his assurances about American policy and plans. There is no doubt that the United States does not entertain any territorial designs against China or any other country in the Pacific. America does not fancy the British type of Imperialism, the basic principle of which is, if not further aggrandisement, which is unnecessary, certainly "we mean to hold what is ours." Nor is it unjustifiable to urge that security of the Pacific requires control over important island bases, although we do not see why it should be a one-power control. Bases, because they concern common security, should be jointly controlled by all the powers concerned. This is not only justice, it is also the spirit of internationalism. Nor can we agree that the problem of the Pacific and of Asia is solved by America alone disclaiming imperialistic ambitions. There are other imperialisms that must go if peace is to be established on the basis of justice and honest democracy. Every country in Asia has the same right to freedom as any European country in Europe.

Examination Reform

There is, we fear, much truth in Dr. Ziauddin's remark that the system of examinations in vogue in most of the Universities in India "is no better than a lottery" We have heard a similar indictment from many examiners and Dr. Ziauddin himself is a veteran examiner. Numerous cases could be cited similar to those he has mentioned in which the same paper valued by two different examiners and twice by the same examiner have brought strikingly different results. This has been demonstrated again and again by responsible educationists, particularly in the international report entitled "An Examination of Examinations." We whole-heartedly agree with Dr. Ziauddin that the system of examinations in India needs to be radically revised, it being assumed that it is hardly feasible to dispense with them altogether.

Some Suggestions

Some of Dr. Ziauddin's own suggestions are that too many examinations should be avoided, that each paper should be examined by two examiners and that supplementary examinations should be held. We should like to have more details about supplementary examinations. Dr. Ziauddin rightly objects to the system in vogue in most universities in India under which a student failing in one subject is compelled to study all the other subjects for one more year. At the Bombay Matriculation a candidate who gets 50 per cent marks in a subject—35 per cent being sufficient for a pass—is exempted from appearing for the same subject again. This is certainly a reform but the percentage for exemption is needlessly high. 40 or 45 per cent should suffice. Details apart, the question of examination reform deserves far more attention from our Universities than it has so far received.

CHURCHILL MEETS MARSHAL TITO

LONDON, August 14: It is officially announced: "On August 12 and 13 Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, had meetings in Italy with the Yugoslav Prime Minister and Marshal Tito at which political and military questions were discussed in a spirit of entire frankness.

Marshal Tito and the Yugoslav Prime Minister propose to continue these discussions which are animated by a desire on each side to make the largest contribution to the common welfare of Yugoslavia."

"AMGOT" BUSY IN FLORENCE

MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, August 14: Today's Allied Communique states: "Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers yesterday attacked bridges and military installations in Southern France and Western Italy. The escorting fighters strafed ground installations. Other heavy bombers attacked enemy troop concentrations at Pec in Yugoslavia while fighter bombers attacked the airfield at Montelimar in the Rhone valley. Tactical aircraft continued their attacks against military objectives in Southern France and Northern Italy. It is not yet known how many enemy aircraft were destroyed or what our losses were in these operations.

In Florence shiping is decreasing and Amgot officials are already able to bring water and medical supplies to the civilian population On the remainder of the front active patrols continue."

Nazi Hostage Tactics

AREZZO, August 14: Men of an Indian Division on the Arezzo front have just experienced German "hostage" tactics at close range, writes an Indian Army observer.

The commander of a retreating German force gathered 120 women and children in a monastery in front of Gubbio, a mountain town. He said to advancing British troops working with the Indians, "Halt—or we kill all".

The Germans held the monastery for a week, after which they quietly withdrew during the night.—A. P.

Indian Division's Fine Part In Advance On Florence

LONDON, August 14: The Eighth Indian Division consisting of British as well as Indian troops played a fine part in the advance to Florence, it is disclosed today. Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, Commander of the Eighth Army, in a message of appreciation to Maj-Gen. Russell, Commander of the Division says: The pressure they have exerted by their stubborn fighting on our left flank was a considerable factor in our success. Please convey my congratulations to all ranks.

Allied Call To Italian Patriots

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Allied-controlled Italian radio to-day broadsast a call to Italian patriots from Gen. Alexander's Headquarters which stated: "German armies are now forced to fall back to prepared positions of the Gothic Line. Allied armies are making their preparations for a great assault which will be launched with most powerful forces. Patriots, your duty is to continue attacking the enemy. Carry out harassing actions to hamper the enemy while he is trying to entrench himself in new positions."—Reuter.

MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK FOR HEALTH RESORT

RIO DE JANEIRO August 14: Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has left for the mountain heath resort of Petropolis, 47 miles north of Rio de Janeiro.—Reuter.

POLITICAL MURDERS IN DENMARK

LONDON August 14: The German-controlled Danish radio last night reported a series of "political murders" in Denmark. On Friday afternoon, it said, Gunner Larsen, editor of a Christian daily paper was shot in his home in Copenhagen On Thursday night a German police constable was shot in the town of Holbaek by a man who said he thought the constable was a saboteur. A detective was shot in the street in Aarhus yesterday.

R. A. F. Attack On Nazi Convoys

LONDON, August 13: BEAUFIGHTERS attacked a German convoy comprising about 13 ships, off the Frisian islands early today. Two merchantships and five escorting flak ships were left on fire. No aircraft is missing.

A few hours earlier WELLINGTONS had attacked another convoy of eight merchantships off the Frisians. One ship received a direct hit and three others were straddled by bombs.—Reuter.

No Power Is More Obsessed With Idea Of Dominance Than Britain!

Bernard Shaw Says The Idea Of Crushing Germany For Ever Is Nonsense

LONDON, Aug. 14

"There is no Power in the world more completely imbued with the idea of its dominance than the British Empire, even the word 'Commonweaith' as a substitute for the word 'Empire' sticks in Mr. Churchill's throat every time he tries to utter it."

Thus observed Mr. George Bernard Shaw in an interview to the "Sunday Pictorial" in reply to a question if he agreed to the common belief that 'the Germans as a people are so imbued with the idea of dominance that they must be crushed.'

"The idea of breaking Germany for ever is nonsense", added Mr. Shaw.

Another question asked by the paper was: "When Germany is defeated and forced to accept the Allied terms of unconditional surrender, would you advocate the inclusion of any Nazis, who have not committed criminal acts, in the negotiations for a Provisional Government?"

Mr. Shaw replied: "What a question! What do you mean by a Nazi? What do you mean by criminal acts? Why do you start with unconditional surrender and then end with negotiated surrender?

"The Nazi is short for National Socialism and not for every bee in Fuehrer Hitler's bonnet. Without good deal of National Socialism and Communism no modern State could exist for a week.

"There is no such distinction as you imply in Nazi principles and Allied principles: we are all National Socialists now-a-days more or less.

"As to criminal acts, such terms don't apply to war operations However high-minded, patriotic, heroic and philanthropic motives of war may be, its facts and acts are villanous and suicidally anti-civilised.

"Revenge and recrimination may be useful during battle. They can do nothing but mischief at a peace conference."—United Press.

FLOOD HAVOC IN KARACHI

Thousands Rendered Homeless: Mayor Starts Relief Fund

KARACHI, Aug. 14: The situation created by the flooding of the lowlying area of Karachi as a result of the unprecedentedly heavy rains was discussed by the Karachi Municipal Corporation this evening.

Mr Yusuf Abdulla Haroon, the Mayor, estimated that the damage caused to municipal property alone amounted to over ten lakhs of rupees. A number of private houses had collapsed in the poorer quarters and thousands were without shelter. Five thousand people were being lodged in 25 Municipal schools and the Government had been approached to make public buildings available for lodging homeless people.

A Mayor's Relief Fund for ringing immediate succour to the distressed people has been launched.—

Four Killed In House Collapse

KARACHI, August 14: As a result of further heavy rain, there were some house collapses in the slum area of the town. In one cas four persons were buried under the debris and killed.

The Congress Distress Relief Committee in an appeal for funds says that 3,000 kutcha habitations have been partially or wholly destroyed in the poorer quarters of Karachi city and over 10,000 people have been rendered temporarily homeless. The Committee is working out plans for the construction of a number of huts for those most urgently in need of shelter—A. P.

NO LABOUR DELEGATION TO INDIA

Visit Postponed In View Of General Election Possibility

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Aug. 14

The Parliament has been on holiday but in view of the swift and more favourable progress of the European war political parties are thinking in terms of the possibilities of an early General Election.

In light of this, several Labour members met during the week-end and finally disposed of the question of sending out a delegation to India under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Greenwood. It was unanimously agreed that it would be impossible for members of such a delegation to return to England at short notice and it would, therefore, be suicidal for the Party to send out some of its best members abroad instead of keeping them at home. Those who enthusiastically advocated that Greenwood should lead the Delegation shared this view during the week-end conversations. So no Labour delegation would now be going out to India.

Cabling on August 8, our London correspondent had reported a move to send an "All-Labour Delegation" to India: A cable to Gandhiji enquiring whether he would welcome the delegation was reported to have brought a reply in the affirmative.

Gujarat Congressmen's Confidence In Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 14.

A meeting of Gujarat Congress workers held last night under the chairmanship of Mr. Dinkarao Desai expressed complete confidence in the leadership of Gandhiji. During three hours' prolonged disclussions they considered several important problems concerning Gujarat.

Almost all leading Congress workers of Gujarat were present and the serious food situation prevailing in the province was fully considered It was decided to revive Congress activities and tackle day-to-day problems of the poor people.

"Girl Passengers In Local Trains"

Your correspondent on the above subject is surprised to see many girl passengers occupying the compartment allotted to male passengers in spite of having their own compartment. Most of the girls would always like to occupy their own compartment, but in view of the fact that there being only one compartment allotted to ladies, they have no other alternative but to occupy the male compartment. This inconvenience, now caused to male passengers, would only be removed if the Railway Authorities arrange to allot one more compartment for ladies.

B G. PURAO.

Price Of Mutton

The price of mutton has now shot up to rupee one per pound. Surely this is too much for the poor and the middle-class people. We are prepared to forego meat even on two days a week provided meat is sold at a reasonable rate. Let Government consider the possibility of closing meat-shops for two days in a week with the proviso that people should not be allowed to purchase more than a fixed quantity, otherwise they will start hoarding for the next day. For a successful prosecution of the war it is necessary to bring down prices and not to allow the public to be fleeced from day to day. Further, the price of mutton should be displayed in the markets for the information of the customers. This will check the tendency on the part of the shop-keepers to charge more whenever they feel it convenient to do so to the great harassment of the public.

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Instruction In Basic Education

I shall be grateful if you or any one of your readers can give me some information regarding institutions in Bombay or elsewhere where teachers can take short training courses in Basic Education (Wardha Scheme).

B. M. MENON.

GOPABANDHU CHAUDHURY ARRESTED

CUTTACK Aug. 14.—Mr. Gopabandhu Chaudhury, a prominent Congress worker of Orissa, has been arrested at Kendrapara for, it is alleged, violating an order served on him soon after his release recently, restricting his movements to Cuttack Sadar Sub-Division.

Mr. Chaudhury's son Mr. Manmohan Chaudhury, was also arrested last week for alleged contravention of a similar order.—A.P.

Madras Editor Sentenced To Six Months R. I.

MADRAS, August 14: Mr. N. Ramarathnam, Editor "Bharat Devi" a Tamil daily of Madras, has been sentenced under the Defence of India Rules to six months rigorous imprisonment this morning by the Fifth Presidency Magistrate, Mr U. Kumarayva. The accused was charged with having published a book in Tamil entitled "Pootal Udayungal" (break open the lock), containing prejudicial matter.

Mr Annamalai, publisher of the book, has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250.—A. P.

Security Demanded From Madras Paper

MADRAS, Aug. 14: A notice under Sub-Section 3 of Section 7 of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act, 1931, has been served on Mr. S. V. Swami, Publisher of "Bharata Devi" demanding a security of Rs. 2,000 to be deposited with the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, on or before September 10, 1944, for publishing an Editorial in the issue of 'Bharata Devi' which, it is alleged, contained objectionable matter.—A. P.

Release Rajen Babu To Save Bihar

PATNA, Aug. 13: The necessity of conducting an expert investigation, if necessary by the appointment of a commission, into the causes of frequent epidemics in North Bihar and their eradication was urged at a three hour conference of representatives of all political parties and relief organisations held here this evening. Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, ex-Prime Minister, presiding.

The Conference also urged the immediate release of Dr. Rajendra Prasad in view of the epidemic situation prevailing in North Bihar in order to organise and intensify relief measures in the affected areas and recalled his services in 1934 consequent on the great Bihar earthquake.—A. P.

Pan-Arab Conference

CAIRO, Aug. 13

Important developments in the Arab political world are taking place in the Lebanon, Iraq, and Egypt following the completion of the plan of Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, for a pan-Arab conference in September

The prompt disownings in Baghdad, Beirut and Cairo of the eight-point Arab League programme, reported to have been drawn up by Shukhri Kouatly, President of the Syrian Republic, and Generral Nouri El Said, former Premier of Iraq, have been followed by a further denial issued in Cairo to-day by the Iraqui Legation.

In what is regarded here as one of the most significant statements made in the Lebanon since the famous incident of last November, the Foreign Minister Selim Taklabey told the Cairo "Journal d'Egypte," that the Lebanon will extend to Arab countries every necessary collaboration, but we set one limit to this—integral respect for the independence and sovereignty of Labanon."

Authoritative Arab quarters in Cairo emphasise that Nahas Pasha has no intention of securing territorial aggrandisement or political or moral leadership for Egypt by his plan.

The newspaper "Balagh" in an inspired leader wrote: "Any agreement between two or more countries cannot satisfy all the contracting parties. Certain aspiration must be sacrificed in the common interest."

Meanwhile, Egyptian opposition leaders, notably Heykal Pasha, leader of the Constitutional Liberals and Abdel Rahman El Raufi, leader of the Nationalists, have proposed to Nahas Pasha that all parties meet in a round table conference to assure recognition by the Allies of Egypt's support of the democracies during the war.—Reuter.

Allied Patrols Reach Burma Frontier

KANDY, August 14.

From Alan Humphreys, A. P. I Special Correspondent:—A fighting patrol from Gen. Slim's Fourteenth Army has reached the Burma frontier down the Tiddim road, striking successfully at the Japanese border camp.

Few miles north, British and Indian troops with tank support are steadily sweeping away lightly-held Japanese positions barring the approach of the main Fourteenth Army force to the frontier.

The rivers are in spate and bridges and tracks are impassable even for Jeeps slowing up to push eastwards to the Chindwin from the Kabaw Valley but Gen. Slim's men have moved on after driving Japanese rearguards from some of their positions.

The recent moves south from Mogaung and Myitkyina have made the railway between those towns a secure line of communications. Locomotives are now in working order and the rolling stock had been repaired.

S. E. A. C. COMMUNIQUE

Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. communique:

On both the Tiddim road and Kabaw valley sectors, we have made further progress against light Japanese resistance.

NORTH BURMA:—South of Myitkyina, Chinese units and Kachin levies consolidated their position in Kazu and west of the village. In the Taungni area an Allied patrol pushed down the railway to Mingon, five miles south-west of Taugni.

Despite widespread rain, R.A.F. aircraft of Eastern Air Command attacked targets in the Arakan, Chindwin and Kabaw valley areas. U.S.A.A.F units successfully operated against stretches of the railway line from Taungni to Hopin and from Indaw to Mandalay. Long range R.A.F. fighters were over Central Burma attacking the enemy lines of communication. One Allied aircraft is missing.—A.P.

"THEY FLY WHEN BIRDS WALK"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14: "Every member of the Allied forces fighting in Burma appreciates the tremendous help you have given us over the months in keeping our units supplied with food, ammunition and other material so vitally needed," Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell recently told officers and men of several Troop Carrier Squadrons of the Tenth Air Force, Eastern Air Command.

Troop Carrier planes have carried on in such inclement monsoon weather that they have been tagged with this slogan "You fly when birds walk."

S. E. A. C. AIR CHIEF'S TOUR

When he arrived in the forward areas for a recent visit—unfortunately curtailed owing to very bad weather—Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Allied Air Commander-in-Chief, South-East Asia, was provided with a guard of honour by the R. A. F. regiment He had flown direct from New Delhi and was met by Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin, Air Commander, Third Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command. Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Gigs, and Col. J. P. McConnell, U.S.A.A.F., says an official Press Note issued from the Headquarters, Eastern Air Command.

After inspecting the guard of honour the Air Chief Marshal proceeded to the Headquarters of the Third Tactical Air Force, where he held staff conferences with General Slim and other officers of the 14th Army.

Later in the day he visited Squadrons operating from bases in East Bengal.

Operating from the same airfield is an American B-25 (Mitchell) Squadron. The Squadron played an important part in the defeat of the Japanese at Myitkyina. It also flew guns, ammunition and other supplies to the besieged garrison at Imphal.

"SEAC" FLOWN TO FORWARD AREAS

The Air Chief Marshal was very interested in the work of the pilots and crews of Communications Squadron, which throughout the monsoon has flown "S.E.A.C.", the services daily newspaper, to the R.A.F. and the Army in the Forward areas.

Air Marshal Baldwin said, that only once had the Squadron failed to bring "S.E.A.C." from Calcutta. The official party then flew to another airfield where an American bombardment group of B-25's has been operating in support of Gen. Stilwell's forces in North Burma.

He completed his tour with a visit to the Headquarters of the Strategic Air Force.

VICTOR THOMPSON'S TRIBUTE TO FOURTEENTH ARMY

LONDON, Aug. 14: A tribute to the 14th Army and its Commander Gen. W. J. Slim is paid by Victor Thompson in the "Daily Herald" to-day.

Thompson says the 14th Army "like the 8th has gradually developed to the highest degree that self-confidence, that corporate pride, which more than any other quality makes an army formidable. That is partly due to the fact that although I have described it as 'British' it is in fact a mixed force of British and Indian troops. 'Indian' Divisions in the Desert and in Italy have shown what a good mixture that is. Each part does best to live up to the high esteem of its fighting qualities held by the other. Their new victories will make Gen. Slim's troops even more sure of themselves. They have experienced the worst and know that they can endure it."—Reuter.

INDIAN PRINCE ANSWERS BRITISH DEWAN

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Aug 12.

Apropos of the interview of a British Dewan, which was published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Friday the 27th July, a prominent Indian Ruling Prince has made the following statement, by way of a reply.

"If the British Dewan honestly thought that Indian States had no right to exist, and "that are no darned good to anybody not even to themselves (Rulers)", he should not continue to remain a Dewan of an Indian State, and himself aid in making existence possible for one of them when he advocates effacement of the Order. Moreover, if his version is taken to be correct, he seems to have helped the uselessness of the States, by failing to carry out his duties as a Dewan.

The 'Treaties,' about which undue and unbecoming reference has been made, may be old in origin, but he must be aware that they are being every time confirmed by the British Sovereign."

The Ruling Prince further stated: "I consider that no Dewan, British or otherwise, has a right to speak on behalf of the Princely Order, as either the Ruler himself, or their natural spokesman, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes possess this authority. As has been stated time and again, I deny there being any lack of patriotism amongst the Indian Princes. Let me tell you once more that, we are Indians and Indian Princes, whereas the person interviewed was a British Dewan, and hence all the difference."

Concluding this Ruling Prince added: "Such pronouncements tend to create wrong impressions and misunderstandings, and are mischievous in effect. They do no good to any section of Indians and ill-serve all concerned, especially at a time, when all of us including the Indian Princes, are anxious to create healthy atmosphere to promote welfare of our Motherland. I am not only disappointed by this interview, but I dislike the underlying motive behind it"

This interview was sought for to ascertain the reactions of Indian Princes on so vital a matter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

KARACHI, August 12: Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Food in London, has arrived in India. He has been deputed to this country for a short time in order to gain first-hand acquaintance, with Indian conditions and establish closer relations between the food authorities in England and India.

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There is no truth in the rumour that the Government of India, determined to protect the country against any threat to its security, are about to issue an Ordinance under the Defence of India Rules (1) confiscating extracts from the report of Mr. William Philips to President Roosevelt (2) banning any publication in future of those extracts and (3) banning also the publication of any other statement, no matter on what subject, that may be made by Mr. Philips or even the mention of the name of the former Presidential Envoy to India.

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According to Sir Alfred Watson "the plain facts of the war years have made the economic side of the life of the people (of India) of outstanding importance."

They have. For instance, the present food crisis and the future destiny of sterling balances etc.

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"Britain's economic position after the war would inevitably be difficult", admits Lord Halifax.

But let not the noble Lord feel depressed. India is always there to change the inevitably difficult into inevitably easy.

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"Mr. Jinnah so far as the (C. R.) Formula goes, has triumphed" —Mr. V. S. Sastri.

Since this is the authoritative ruling of a Right Honourable Privy Councillor, Mr. Jinnah, as an old lawyer, must submit to it.

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Dr. G. V. Deshmukh doesn't like the C. R. Formula and says: "appeasement is no conciliation and Mongrel Government is not National Government."

Sounds to us like the old technique with a new variation: give something the name of a bad dog and hang it.

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Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, believes that "the future of Hongkong will be settled in friendly discussions between Britain and China."

It all depends on what Dr. Kung and his colleagues hope for.

"TIMES OF INDIA" AND "SEAC"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 12.

The following is appearing in the "World's Press News" on 17th August:—A wisecracking paragraph which originated from Walter Winchell the New York communist was adapted in the "World's Press News" for 3rd August. Winchell aimed to pay a tribute to the popularity of the "S.E.A.C." as edited by Frank Owen for British troops east of the Brahmaputra. With perhaps typical national effusiveness, and that love of comparativeness so popular in American journalism Winchell said he had been told that Lord Louis Mountbatten had issued an order that no person could buy Owen's paper without first buying a copy of the "Times of India." What may have seemed funny in New York or even in London is not necessarily funny in India. The version of the statement in the "World's Pres News" is understood was cabled from London to India where possibly shorn of its text and humour and read literally it could do harm and injury to the credit and reputation of the "Times of India." In the first place it is perfectly obvious that no such order would ever be issued by Lord Louis Mountbatten, secondly, the fields of circulation of the "Times of India" and the "S.E.A.C." are entirely different, the latter being entirely for British troops only wanting home news. There is no question of competition The types of publication are in no way comparable. It is sheer nonsense to imgaine that the "S.E.A.C." could ever compete with the "Times of India".

What I cabled on 4th August was the paragraph in its entirety as published in the "World's Press News" on the 3rd of August.

The following is our London Correspondent's message dated August 3, which was published in our issue of August 5:—

"According to World Press News American columnist, Walter Winchell recently reported that naval officers had told him that Frank Owen's newspaper, published in Calcutta, is so popular that Lord Louis Mountbatten has issued an order to the effect that no person can buy Ownen's paper without first buying a copy of the "Times of India."

Winchell said the reason for this was that the "Times of India" 'almost went out of business because of Owen's circulation'."—Editor "Bombay Chronicle."

8 Sick Destitutes Die

CALCUTTA. August 14: Thirty-nine sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital on August 12 and 13. There were eight deaths and eight persons were discharged from hospitals during these two days. —A. P.

CALCUTTA: The Famine Enquiry Commission resumed their enquiry this morning at the Tripura Palace. The Commission heard Mr. Justice Braund, until recently the Regional Food Commissioner, Eastern Region and at present Chairman of the Food Grains Procurement Committee Government of Bengal.—A. P.

SCUFFLE IN POONA MEETING

Police Intervene And Effect Arrest

POONA, August 13.

A meeting of students convened by the Poona Students Union to discuss Gandhiji's recent proposals for the political and communal settlement ended in confusion due to a scuffle between some students and a certain section of Hindu Mahasabhaites.

The Students Union at a meeting held a few day back had adopted a resolution supporting Gandhiji's proposal and to-day's was to have been addressed by Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

Before the meeting could start however the scuffle began as a result of which one person was injured. The police who came on the scene have arrested one Mr. S. G. Apte in this connection.—A. P.

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Sastri Criticises Rajaji's Formula

Sees No Hope Of Freedom From Present Government

MADRAS, Aug. 13.

"My motive is real Union—not the Union to-day only to drive out the Britisher—but that kind of Union which will sustain and remain in the land and make each one regard the other as brotherly, as friendly and as conjoined in the pursuit of common tasks that devolve on statesmen and patriots of a great country."

Thus observed the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri making an exhaustive and critical analysis of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula for a communal settlement at a largely attended public meeting held this evening at the Ranade Hall, under the auspices of the Madras National Liberal Party.

Mr. Sastri felt sure that a plebiscite conducted only in those areas where the Muslims were in "absolute majority" would result in favour of Pakistan and there was no doubt about it.

At the outset Mr. Sastri read out the Pakistan resolution of the Muslim League and the formula of Mr. Rajagopalachari for a communal settlement, and said that the Pakistan resolution did not contemplate one single coherent Pakistan, and the words used in the resolution were in plural, namely "Autonomous Units."

"LUCKY MAN"

Referring to the question of plebiscite, Mr. Sastri said that it would be more or less a pre-determined matter.

Mr. Jinnah, so far as the formula goes, has triumphed", continued the speaker. "He (Mr. Jinnah) has got the principle of Pakistan admitted by those who have the greatest influence with the Congress and with the country. He is lucky man amongst the politicians."

JINNAH-MAHATMA MEETING

Adverting to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting, Mr. Sastri said: "Supposing Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi come to an agreement, the Mahatma is going to talk to the Congress and through the Congress to the country; and Mr. Jinnah is going to talk to the League and the matter will be settled for India. The Hindu Mahasabha is protesting strongly and the Sikhs are doing the same in the Punjab. If these two persons, (Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah), agree, however what can the Hindu Mahasabha and the Sikhs do afterwards? So far as I can see, they are saying that they will make trouble, and if they make trouble, it is a curious position in which we are landing ourselves. If there is a decision arrived at between the Congress and the League, and supposing the Government accept it, this decision will have to be enforced, and enforced against the bitter opposition of the Hindu community and the Sikh community and these two great leaders, (Mr. Jinnah and Mahatma Gandhi), should help the Government in putting down all the dissidents in country."

Mr. Sastri added that it was not right that any one community merely by putting its feet down and saying "I won't; I won't" should get its own way.

WILL BRITAIN AGREE?

"What are the steps that will be taken in order to enforce the agreement, if it is arrived at?" Mr. Sastri asked and said: "There will be no agreement at all, but if there is one now will it be enforced?

The Princes in the Indian States would also like to be consulted in such matters of great importance. They must have a guarantee of protection which they were having from the Paramount Power." He remarked "If they are to look for protection are they to look for protection to Hindustan or to Pakistan in the West or in the East"? the Princes might therefore like India to be one and undivided.

Mr. Sastri said that he had a shrewd idea that the British People were sincerely divided in their opinion as to Pakistan. There were the Viceroy and the Governors of Provinces who were entrusted with the daily task of administration. The tremendous Bengal problem had taught them a very bitter and servere lesson. Unless they had the resources of the whole country in their own hands and managed them as occasions required, their position would be made impossible. That was why Lord Linlithgow in the end quietly said: "I think India must be one", and Lord Wavell was obliged to make that declaration early enough.

Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Rajagopalachariar seemed to think that the British people professed to fight for freedom of all the world and for the establishment of democratic principles and therefore when they asked for Freedom it would not be possible for them to say "no." That was the one hope they were having.

THE SLENDER STRING

But Mr Sastri believed that it was an absolutely unfounded hope. "It is no more than a slender string that will snap at the first touch of reality. And it has already snapped." Only when the present British Government was displaced and another Government like the Labour Government came, they might hope for something: but the Labour Government was not going to come in on the issue of India. The Labour Government would come in on its own merits.

In conclusion Mr. Sastri said: "If we make mistake of a serious kind in the distribution of the Provinces and in their arrangements we will be putting ourselves and our children into serious trouble, and the mischief that we now do cannot be easily rectified."—A. P.

New Ten Rupee Notes

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly introduce a new design of Bank note of the denomination of Rs. 10 which has been approved by the Central Government under Section 25 of the Reserve Bank of India Act (II of 1934).

JULY U. S. COTTON CONSUMPTION DISAPPOINTING.

Bombay, Aug. 14.

On Saturday, the New York Cotton Market was quiet reflecting week-end uncertainties and disappointing New York Cotton Exchange Service July Consumption figure 705,000 Bales. The market opened at a rise of 2 points with October quoted at 21.37 and advanced to 21.44 which was the highest level. Thereafter price declined to 21.29 on increased long liquidation and hedge selling. The market finally closed at a decline of 1 to 3 points.

WEEKLY REVIEWS.

Cotton after drifting lower on good war news and the bearish Government estimate rallied on short covering and mill buying on the belief that any substantial decline would hasten the movement into loan. In connection with the crop report, the Department of Agriculture commented that rains will be needed in parts of Texas and Oklahoma and, unless received, present indicated prospects may prove too high. The trade estimates the carryover on 31st July at 10,750,000 bales, which with a crop of about eleven million and total supplies this season would be 21,750,000, while domestic requirements are not expected to exceed 9,500,000 because of less urgent military needs and shortage of skilled labour. Southern reports indicate that weevil infestation is almost nil except in isolated sections and that damage from weevil would be considerably below last year.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 11th August, were as under:—

Number of Cheque: 1,58,692
Amount of Cheques: 40,58,31,018-4-2

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 14.

Cocoanuts Raw 69, Dry 91, Cocoanut Oil 315, Copra Office 187/8, Dilpasand 210 Madrasnottam 225, Goodgooda 260, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 285, Coffee 110.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was again firm with active speculative buying in Steel Shares which were quoted ex-dividend to-day. At the start Tata Steel Dfds were quoted X.D. at Rs. 2,205 and advanced to Rs. 2,230 and later steadied at Rs. 2,225. Ordinary Shares opened X.D. at Rs. 410 and improved to Rs. 412.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (431/3) X.D 410 12 10 13/8 24/8 13 12 14 12 12/8 11/8 12.
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Kohinoor (626) 628 31 29 30 29 28 27 26 25/8 24/8 26.
Swadesh (545) 548 46 44 42 43.
Nagpur (420) 425 42 23/8 23 20/8 19 18/8
Simplex (256) 256/8 57/8 56/8 56 54/8 54.
New Great (413/8) 414 13/8 13 10 11.
Indore (802/8) 790 97/8 95 91/4.
Burma (900) 910 25 30 42/8 30 35 37/8
Cement (237/8) 238 40 39 38/8 39 38 38/4.

Cotton Mill Shares were quietly steady with a restricted turnover, with moderate support. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,895 and improved to Rs. 1,900. At this level there appeared long liquidation and quotation sagged to Rs. 1,890. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 627 and steadied at Rs. 628. Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 239.

Towards the close there was increased realising in Cotton Mill Shares but Steel Shares ruled steady. Bombay Burmas recorded a rise of about Rs. 40. The General feeling remains constructive but the market is entitled to a reaction.

BULLION: The deadlock continues in the local Silver market and all efforts for an amicable settlement seem to have failed. Thus the market entirely depends upon the decision of the High Court, and the case will come up for hearing to-day at 3 p.m. In the meantime moderate business in Gold was put through. To-day the Bank commenced sales of Gold at Rs. 75/4 and later at Rs. 75/8. Thereafter some sales were reported at Rs. 75/10. This increase in the tender quotation hardened prices in the market. Forward business was being done at Rs. 75/9 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75/11. Tone was steady.

The notice of motion was heard today and it will be heard again tomorrow morning. Gold was quiet. The Bank sold 200 Bars of Silver today at Rs. 131/6. Ready Gold Rs. 75/6. Forward Rs. 75/6.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened steady but later declined on long liquidation. Those bulls who are not willing to accept tenders against September contract were founded unloading their purchases as there is no transfer facility. The market was expected to open at Rs. 408/4 for September delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 407. There was a marked absence of any buying and under increased offerings September contract declined to Rs. 404/8. At this level the decline was checked by short covering and September stood at Rs. 404/12. Tone was quiet.

Later on there was renewed liquidation and September declined to Rs. 403 and rallied to Rs. 404 on short covering. The local market will remain closed tomorrow owing to election of Directors. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept. 404 0 0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 564 cent points under New York October at Exchange.

PRODUCE: The local market was quiet with a restricted turnover. Groundnuts were quiet. Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 15/14 to Rs. 16. Khandesh quality was quoted at Rs. 16/14 and Goa delivery stood at Rs. 16/1. Castorseeds Bombay were quoted at Rs. 16/6 and Goa delivery business was done at Rs. 16/4. Linseed small was quoted at Rs. 14/3 and Bold was placed at Rs. 15/3, while C. P. quality was done at Rs. 15/11. rate 331

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary XD 412, Tata Deferred XD 2212/8, Indian Iron 40/8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35-10 Bombay Dyeing 1826-4, Central India 418-2 Century 900, Gokak 318-12, Kohinoor 625, Simplex 255 Anhdra Valley 1897-8, Tata Hydro 205-10, Tata Power 1907-8, Associated Cement 238-4, Belapur 247-8, Bombay Burma (Old) 532-8.

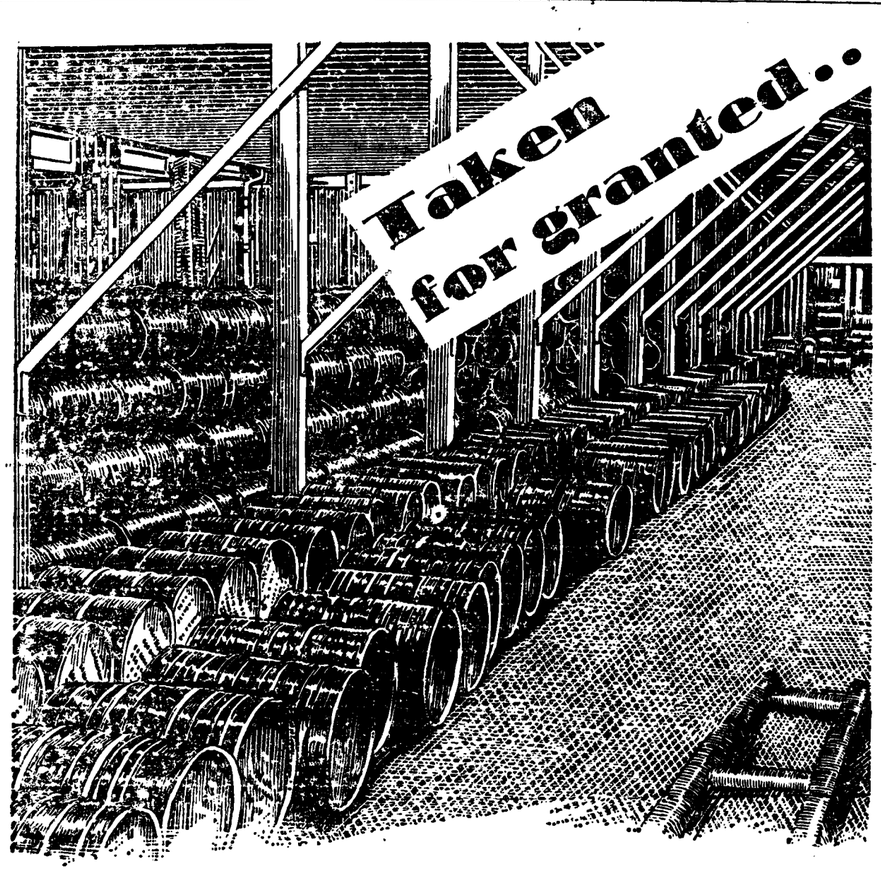
WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug. 14.

U. S. Steel	58-7/8
Bethelehem Steel	62-1/4
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	20-1/8
N. Y. Central 5 pc 2013	74-1/2
N. Y. Chicago St. Louis Pfd.	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	46-3/4
Chase National Bank	39-1/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	37-5/8
General Motors	62-3/8
General Electric	38-5/8
Sun Life Assce. Co.	270/290
North American	19-1/4
Texas Corp.	47-3/4
Sinclair Oil	13-5/8
Socony Vacuum Oil	13-3/8
Kennecott Copper	31-3/4
Anaconda Copper	26
Intern. Nickel	30-1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162-5/8
Western Union	48
Consolidated Edison	24-5/8
Idaho Power	28-1/4
Amer. Tob. "B"	71

RAJKOT, Aug. 14: Silver Rs. 122/8. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/3.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 14: Silver Rs. 123/4. Gold Rs. 74/14. Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/10/6.



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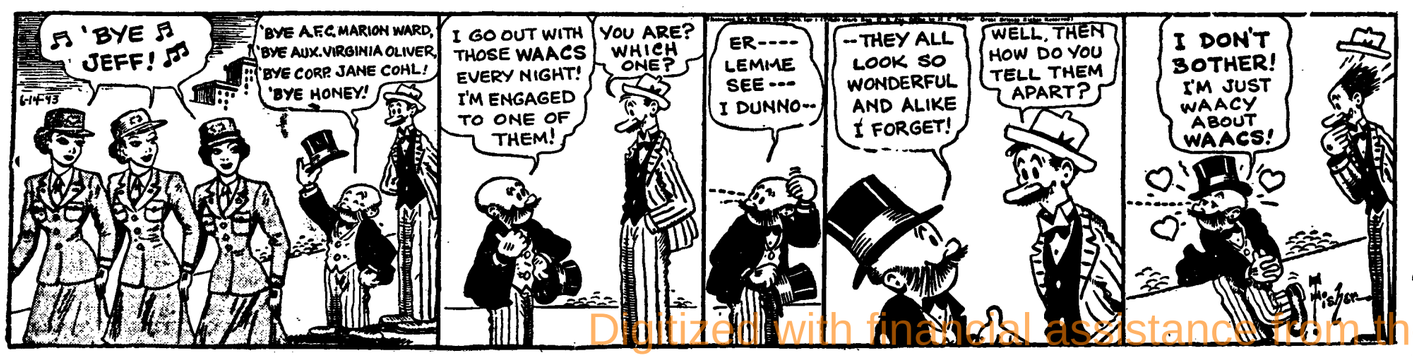
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L. M. KHATAU,
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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 1st floor, on Tuesday the 15th August 1944, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 14th August 1944.
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Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and at the Branches of the Imperial Bank of India in the Province of Bombay.

Full particulars can be obtained at any of the offices or branches mentioned above or at any Treasury or sub-Treasury in the Province of Bombay.

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THE BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Exchange at Tambakanta, on Saturday 2nd September, 1944 at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1944.
2. To elect Directors, the retiring Directors being eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the year 1944-45 and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

H. M. TALATI,
Secretary.

Hanuman Building, Tambakanta,
Bombay, 3.
14th August, 1944.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
NOTICE
ANNUAL CONVOCATION FOR CONFERRING DEGREES
TUESDAY, 15TH AUGUST, 1944.

CANDIDATES for Degrees Nos. 332-1175; 1961-2164 are required to be present in the Convocation Hall at 4-30 p.m. punctually, to robe and have their places assigned to them. Candidates Nos. 1-331; 1176-1960; 2165-2712 and ALL LADY CANDIDATES are requested to be present in the University Library Building, First Floor, at 4-15 p.m. Candidates must come in proper academic costume. They must also bring with them Degree Certificates without which they will not be admitted to the Convocation Hall.

Members of the Senate and Honorary Fellows are requested to be present in the University Library, Ground Floor, not later than 5-15 p.m.

Visitors are requested to be in their seats in the Convocation Hall not later than 5-20 p.m. Admission cards must be shown at the main entrance to the Hall.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 14th August, 1944.
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TENDER—NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on MONDAY, the 28th August, 1944 for (1) painting numbers on Hack Victorias for the year commencing from 2nd October, 1944 and (II) for painting numbers in English on the right side and in Marathi on the left side of Labour Carts and Hand Carts for the year commencing 1st January, 1945.

(I) HACK VICTORIAS.
(1) Painting numbers on victorias, lamps and cushions.
(2) Stamping numbers on the uniform of attendants.
(3) Stamping numbers on harness of horses and on victorias.

(II) LABOUR AND HAND CARTS.
(1) Painting numbers on Labour and Hand Carts.
(2) Branding Carts.

The quotations for painting numbers per Labour Cart and Hand Cart should be given separately.

The quotations for each item should be separate.

The person or persons whose tender is accepted must deposit with the Commissioner of Police, Bombay a sum of Rs. 100|- in cash or in Govt. Promissory Notes of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- for each contract i.e. for (I) and (II).

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The sealed envelope containing a tender should be marked "Tender P. L. C. L."

E. SHEFFY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 9th August, 1944.
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AUCTION SALES

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 16th August, 1944, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.) at the room of the undersigned.

A small collection of carved ivory figures of Hindu deities, ivory paintings, Pakin enamel cloisonne, ornamental porcelain glass articles, brass, bronze, Persian carpets including one large size closely woven and of beautiful pattern old Kashmiri handwoven shawls, artistic curios cabinets, plate-glass doors show cupboards, invalid chair.

Also a few lots of diamond, ruby and pearl jewellery and an emerald of about 7 Ratles.

On view from 11 A.M. to 5-30 P.M. (N.S.T.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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(CONSENT of the Central Government has been obtained to this issue under Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any schemes or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them).

The Gaya Sugar Mills,

LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913.)

REGISTERED ON THE 23rd MARCH, 1933

(The shares of the company are listed in the Official Quotation of The Calcutta Stock Exchange Association, Ltd.)

Authorised Capital Rs. 40,00,000

Divided into:—

2,000 Preference shares of Rs. 100 each carrying a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum tax-free	Rs. 2,00,000
14,000 "A" Preference shares of Rs. 100 each carrying a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 5 per cent. per annum tax-free, carrying no voting rights. These shares rank both as regards dividend and repayment of capital after the 7 per cent. tax-free preference shares but in priority to the ordinary shares	Rs. 14,00,000
10,000 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 10,00,000
1,40,000 "A" Ordinary shares of Rs 10 each ranking pari-passu with the present ordinary shares in proportion of the amount of capital respectively paid up thereon	Rs. 14,00,000

PREVIOUS ISSUE:—

115 7 per cent. cumulative tax-free preference shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 11,500
8,474 Ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 8,47,400
	Rs. 8,58,900

PRESENT ISSUE:—

5,000 5 per cent tax-free cumulative "A" preference shares of Rs. 100 each	Rs. 5,00,000
1,00,000 "A" Ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each	Rs. 10,00,000
	Rs. 15,00,000

The preference shares are being issued at a premium of Rs. 2 per share and the ordinary shares at a premium of Rs. 3 per share. The entire present issue has been subscribed for by the Directors and their friends and no application will be received by the Company for any shares.

DIRECTORS:

RAI BAHADUR RAM CHANDRAM—Senior Partner—Messrs. Jitanram Nirmalram, Gaya; Director—Ramchand Ram Nagaram Rice & Oil Mills Ltd.; Sodepore Glass Works Ltd.; Lac Products Ltd.; Bhadani Bros. Ltd.

LALA GURUSHARAN LALL—Director—Ramchand Ram Nagaram Rice Mills Ltd.; Ramchand Ram Ramcharitter Shaw Oil & Rice Mills Ltd.; Gaya; Bhadani Bros. Ltd., Calcutta; Sodepore Glass Works Ltd., Calcutta; Lac Products Ltd., Calcutta; Krishna Chemical Works Ltd., Calcutta; Amrit Vanaspati Co., Ltd., Ghaziabad; Indian Enamel Works Ltd., Bombay; The Hindusthan Commercial Bank Ltd., Cawnpore; Indian Sugar Syndicate Ltd., Cawnpore; John Patterson (India), Ltd.; Bengal Cotton Mills Ltd.; Darjeeling Properties Ltd., etc., etc.; Trade Adviser, Bihar Government; Agent—Government of India.

BABU LAXMINARAYAN BHADANI—Partner—Messrs. Jitanram Nirmalram, Gaya; Director—Ramchand Ram Nagaram Rice & Oil Mills Ltd.; Krishna Chemical Works Ltd.; Lac Products Ltd; Bhadani Bros. Ltd.; Bengal Cotton Mills Ltd.

BABU VISNU PRASAD BHADANI—Partner—Messrs. Jitanram Nirmalram, Gaya; Sodepore Glass Works Ltd.; Bhadani Bros. Ltd.

BABU CHATHU RAM BHADANI—Director—Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills Co., Ltd., Gaya; Messrs. Chaturam Horiram Ltd. Kodarma.

BABU DUSHAN RAM BHADANI—Director—Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills Co., Ltd. Gaya; Messrs. Chaturam Horiram Ltd. Kodarma.

BABU JHARI RAM BHADANI—Director—Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills Co., Ltd., Gaya; Messrs. Chaturam Horiram Ltd., Kodarma.

BABU PARAMESHWAR PROSAD BHADANI—Director—Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills Co., Ltd., Gaya; Messrs. Chaturam Horiram Ltd., Kodarma.

MR. HAZI SHAH MUSTAFA AHMED—Zamindar & Landlord, Gaya.

BABU HARIHAR PROSAD LOHAONI—Merchant, Gaya; Director—Lac Products Ltd.

BABU JOGESWAR PROSAD, M.Sc.—General Manager and Chief Chemist; Gaya Mills Ltd., Gururu, Gaya.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs. P. D. Himatsingka & Co., Temple Chambers, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

BANKERS:
The Central Bank of India, Limited, The Hindusthan Commercial Bank, Limited, Messrs. Jitanram Nirmalram, Gaya and Calcutta.

AUDITORS:
Messrs. S. Vaish & Co., Registered Accountants, Cawnpore (India).

BROKERS:
Sewbhagwan & Sons, Stock and Share Brokers and Dealers, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

MANAGING DIRECTOR:
Lala Gurusharan Lall.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
P.O. Gurarumills, Dt. Gaya (Bihar).

SUGAR MILL:
Situated at Guraru, E.I.Ry., South Bihar.
New Sugar Mill to be erected at Warsalliguni (South Bihar) E. I. Ry.

OBJECTS:

The main object of the company is to carry on the business of manufacturers, and refiners of and dealers in sugar and to carry on other allied business and industries.

PROSPECTS:

The company is already the owner of, and since 1933 is running successfully, a Sugar Mill at Guraru (Gaya) having a daily crushing capacity of 850 tons of cane. The company also owns an agricultural farm of its own where experiments for improving the quality of cane are carried out. Further, the company owns a bolt and nut machinery plant, the second largest of its kind in Bihar.

The company has secured a license from the Government of Bihar under the Bihar Sugar Control Act for the erection of a sugar mill with a daily crushing capacity of 1500/2000 tons of cane at Warsaliguni Dist. Gaya, considered to be one of the best cane-producing areas in Bihar. The company has purchased about 28 acres of land as the site for the proposed factory and has already placed orders for the latest and most improved types of machinery with Messrs. MIRRILES WATSON of England, one of the best sugar machinery makers. The company will shortly start construction of buildings; and, subject to the exigencies of War, the machinery are expected to arrive in 1945 and the company hopes to catch the 1945-46 season.

Since the grant of protection to the sugar industry, it has achieved considerable success in India. The War has shown that there is still great scope for further development of the industry and that, for several years after the War, many countries specially in Asia will be dependent on India for their supply of sugar. With the above object in view, the company is installing a sugar producing plant which, it is hoped, will be one of the biggest single unit factory in the country producing the best quality of crystal sugar at a much lower cost. The plant has been so designed as to achieve 25 per cent increase in capacity by the addition of only some machines.

The company, since 1934-35, has been regularly paying a dividend of 8 per cent on the Ordinary shares. An abstract of the Balance Sheet of the company for the year ending 30th September 1943 together with a synopsis of the progress of the company since its incorporation is given below.

SYNOPSIS OF PROGRESS

Year:	Depreciation:	General Reserve:	Profit nett:	Divd. Decl.
1934-35	4,49,226 6 6	15,000 0 0	76,315 13 5	8%
1935-36	68,104 1 7	40,000 0 0	1,06,121 7 10	8%
1936-37	70,823 7 4	46,000 0 0	1,44,461 5 10	8%
1937-38	74,266 2 0	49,000 0 0	1,36,053 9 11	8%
1938-39	63,364 10 0	25,000 0 0	1,18,734 1 7	8%
1939-40	1,16,811 0 7	50,000 0 0	1,39,885 1 0	8%
1940-41	1,04,638 13 6	20,000 0 0	1,32,644 7 0	8%
1941-42	88,467 5 5	....	78,581 10 10	8%
1942-43	76,884 6 6	....	83,114 7 10	8%

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR 1943

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Capital ..	8,58,900 0 0	Gross Block ..	16,80,816 3 5
Reserve Fund ..	2,45,000 0 0	Less Depreciation ..	7,32,983 6 6
Sundry Liabilities ..	1,19,517 13 9		
Profit and Loss Account ..	83,114 7 10	Net Block ..	9,53,832 12 11
		Liquid Assets ..	3,52,699 8 8
	13,06,532 5 7		13,06,532 5 7

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SALVAGED NEWSPRINT PAPERS.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 18th August 1944 at 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at Wadi Bunder, No. 2 Duty Paid Warehouse, opp. Shepherd Gate, Princess Dock.

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Rs. 270 lakhs—Issue Price at Rs. 99-8-0 % (2nd Issue)

GOVERNMENT OF SIND
Rs. 200 lakhs—Issue Price at Rs. 99-8-0 %

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Rs. 110 lakhs—Issue Price at Rs. 100-0-0 %

GOVERNMENT OF THE C. P. AND BERAR
Rs. 53½ lakhs—Issue Price at Rs. 100-0-0 %

Each loan will bear interest from the 15th August, 1944.

Open for one day only, viz., Tuesday the 15th August, 1944 and will be closed at any time on that day as soon as subscriptions approximate to the amounts of each issue.

Subscriptions will be in the form of Cash|Cheque.

Applications for all six loans will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras from 10 a.m. STANDARD TIME.

Applications for any particular loan will also be received at branches of the Imperial Bank of India, situated within the Province issuing that loan.

In the event of any one or more of the loans being oversubscribed, proportionate allotment will be made to the subscribers.

N.B.—Applicants tendering their applications at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras will, in the event of oversubscription, be given the option of transferring their cash refunds to any of the other loans at the same or lower issue price which may not be fully subscribed, provided they complete and tender along with their loan applications, the SPECIAL OPTION FORM copies of which are obtainable on application from the abovementioned offices of the Reserve Bank of India.

Copies of the Notifications and Application Forms may be obtained at any Receiving Office along with a copy of the Press Communique giving the financial position of the Provincial Government (s).

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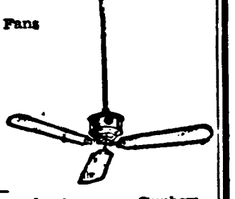

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